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## NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF COMPREHENSIVE RISK ASSESSMENT FOR THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT **ACEPHATE**

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) has completed a comprehensive risk assessment for the active ingredient acephate. The purpose of this comprehensive risk assessment is to evaluate potential human health risks to both workers and the general public from all acephate exposure scenarios. The final comprehensive risk characterization document (RCD), exposure assessment document (EAD), and RCD addendum for acephate are available at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/risk/rcd.htm>. The RCD addendum addresses new use patterns and use deletions that have occurred since the original RCD was finalized.

DPR will issue a risk management directive (RMD) if there are exposure scenarios of concern identified by the RCD and addendum that require mitigation. If an RMD is issued, a public notice with a link to the RMD will be released and posted on DPR's Web site at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/registration/canot/camenu.htm>.

Since new uses or discoveries concerning the active ingredient may change the risk potential at any time, the RCD and EAD may be subject to revisions in the future to account for any new information or data that DPR determines will impact the risk assessment.

Please address all questions pertaining to this RCD, EAD, and addendum to Ms. Ann Hanger, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist), Pesticide Registration Branch, by telephone at 916-324-3535, or by e-mail at [ann.hanger@cdpr.ca.gov](mailto:ann.hanger@cdpr.ca.gov).

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