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Study 263: Protocol to Model Pesticide Concentration and Mass Loading from Rice Paddy:
Theoretical Considerations and Model Evaluation

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1. Introduction

According to Crop Production 2008 Estimates by National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA, 2008), California is the second largest U.S. rice-growing state with 519 thousand acres for rice production. About 90% of California rice is grown in the Sacramento Valley. Pesticides continue to be a critical and growing component of California rice technology. According to the Pesticide Use Report maintained by Department of Pesticide Regulation, statewide use of pesticides in rice fields was 1.9 million kg in 2008 (DPR, 2008). Pesticides regularly used in the Sacramento Valley for rice production include propanil, copper sulfate, and thiobencarb. Pesticide use has a potential to cause aquatic toxicity since flooded rice fields dominate the landscape of the Sacramento Valley and the agricultural drains in the rice-producing regions are tributaries of the Sacramento River. In late 1970s and early 1980s, fish kills have been reported in the Colusa Basin agricultural drains receiving rice culture discharge contaminated with thiocarbamate herbicides (SWRCB, 1990; Bennett et al., 1998). In 1983 an off taste in the municipal drinking water of the City of Sacramento was attributed to thiobencarb sulfoxide (Cornacchia et al., 1984).

As a result, monitoring program of pesticides from rice discharge water was developed since 1980. In 1990, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board set performance goals for pesticides used in rice production, as target concentrations not to be exceeded in water both in the agricultural drains and in drinking water sources. To meet the performance goals, Department of Pesticide Regulation instituted a variety of measures, primarily the holding of pesticides on fields or closed water system for sufficient degradation before water release. The compliance with performance goals is mainly verified by monitoring data from sampling sites located on major streams and water treatment plant intakes. Submitted monitoring data are usually associated with low resolutions in both space and time, and thus insufficient to characterize the spatial distribution and the main sources of pesticide residues. Therefore, mathematic models are needed to characterize effects of pesticide use, management practices, and environmental factors on pesticide fate and distribution. In addition, the regulatory burden has evolved currently to consider negative impacts of pesticides on aquatic organisms. Detailed information for pesticide residues, such as the magnitude, timing and frequency of peak concentrations, are required to examine the ecosystem exposure by the use of pesticides in rice

paddies. While the monitoring data is usually not available for the required information, continuous modeling at field scale could provide reasonable estimates for a decision making process toward meeting regulatory requirements and improving management practices.

Rice pesticide modeling can be utilized to analyze the mechanisms of pesticide fate and transport processes, and evaluate management practices in controlling pesticide discharge from paddy fields. Successful simulation of rice pesticide fate and transport is based on accurate mathematical description of pesticide behaviors in various components and construction of the relational model that would adequately represent the governing processes in the rice field condition. Therefore, mathematic models are required to handle flood-related pesticide simulations such as pesticide volatilization, partitioning, degradation, and discharge. Currently, a number of simulation models for pesticides used in paddy rice production are available (as reviewed later in this protocol); however, only a few of them have been applied in California rice fields. Rice production in California presents a unique adaptation of rice culture to California's weather, land, and water conditions. Therefore, models developed and calibrated in other regions could not be directly applied to evaluate pesticide fate and transport in rice fields of California. In this study, popular models for rice pesticide simulation will be assessed theoretically and practically for their capability to simulate pesticide fate and distribution under California field conditions. The results of this study are anticipated to provide guidance for model selection and model improvement for use for registration purposes.

2. Objectives

This study is mainly designed to evaluate the capability and limitations of existing models in simulating pesticide fate and transport in rice paddies. Specific objectives include: [1] to review previous studies and determine the importance of each individual transport and transformation processes of rice pesticides; [2] to evaluate available calibration datasets, and provide recommendations for future monitoring studies; [3] to compare the model equations and algorithms of selected models for rice pesticides, and apply them to the field conditions of California rice culture; and [4] to identify model capability and limitations in simulating pesticide fate and transport, and recommend model(s) for further investigation and development for pesticide registration purposes in California.

3. Personnel

This study will be conducted by Environmental Scientist Yuzhou Luo under the supervision of Senior Environmental Scientist Sheryl Gill and the guidance of Research Scientists III: Bruce Johnson, Frank Spurlock, and John Troiano.

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4. Study Plan

4.1 Model Selection

Three rice models were selected for model evaluation (Table 1). PFAM (Pesticide in Flooded Agriculture Model) was developed by USEPA Office of Pesticides (USEPA, 2009). PFAM was designed specifically for use in a regulatory setting responding to the data available during a regulatory assessment. The model considered chemical transformation processes, i.e., hydrolysis, bacterial metabolism, photolysis, and sorption in two regions of littoral region and benthic region. Mathematic formulations are heavily borrowed from the USEPA EXAMS model (Burns, 2000). Changes of temperature, water levels, wind speed, etc and the resulting changes in degradation rates occur on a daily time step. A Windows-based GUI (graphic user interface) is also available.

Table 1. Summary of selected models in this study

| Model | Institute | Notes |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| PFAM (Young, 2009) | USEPA | R&D release, FORTRAN program |
| PCPF (Watanabe and Takagi, 2000a, 2000b) | Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology | VBA Macro |
| RICEWQ (Williams <i>et al.</i> , 2008) | Waterborne Environmental, Inc. | FORTRAN program |

PCPF (Pesticide Concentration in Paddy Field) is a lumped-parameter model that simulates the fate and transport of pesticides in the two compartments of paddy water and paddy soil at daily time step. In addition to irrigation, precipitation, overflow/controlled drainage, and evapotranspiration, the model also considers water loss by lateral seepage and vertical percolation. The model program was coded using Visual Basic for Application in Microsoft Excel. A more detailed model description is documented by Watanabe and Takagi (2000a; 2000b)

RICEWQ (Rice Water Quality) was developed to evaluate the dissipation and runoff of agrochemicals from their use on aquatic crops. The latest version of RICEWQ (1.7.3) was released by Waterborne Environmental Inc. in 2008 (Williams *et al.*, 2008). Major components of the model include water balance, pesticide application, crop growth, and water quality. Water quality algorithms were derived in part from the USDA SWRRBWQ model (Simulator for Water Resources in Rural Basins – Water Quality) (Arnold *et al.*, 1991). A Windows-based GUI is available but not all functions are implemented in the model.

4.2 Data Collection

Collection of data for model evaluation will continue through the entire project. Models will be applied to the 16 rice fields taken from 5 studies in Colusa and Glenn Counties (Table 2). Field conditions (such as rice paddy dimension, soil properties, and weather), management practices, and measured data are retrieved from digital or printed versions of the papers and reports. All data are reorganized into a uniform format, consistent with the general requirements of model data inputs. For example, dates for seeding and application are recorded by Julian days, while

water management and sampling are labeled in a relative way of “days after application” (DAA). Formatted datasets would significantly facilitate future model parameterization and subsequent evaluation processes. Detailed data for field characteristics and pesticide measurements were provided in the Appendix.

Table 2. Summary of field experiments used for model comparison

| Reference | Year | Area, ha | Pesticide |
|---|------|----------|--------------------|
| Study 1 (Ross and Sava, 1986) | 1983 | 37 | thiobencarb |
| | 1983 | 41 | molinate |
| Study 2 (Ross <i>et al.</i> , 1989) | 1987 | 45 | bentazon |
| | 1987 | 33 | bentazon |
| | 1987 | 58 | bentazon |
| Study 3 (Nicosia <i>et al.</i> , 1991a) | 1988 | 24 | carbofuran |
| | 1988 | 34 | carbofuran |
| | 1988 | 32 | carbofuran |
| Study 4 (Nicosia <i>et al.</i> , 1991b) | 1989 | 24 | bensulfuron methyl |
| | 1989 | 16 | bensulfuron methyl |
| | 1989 | 17 | bensulfuron methyl |
| Study 5 (Kollman <i>et al.</i> , 1992) | 1991 | 15.1 | methyl parathion |
| | 1991 | 34.4 | methyl parathion |
| | 1991 | 41.8 | methyl parathion |
| | 1991 | 36.4 | methyl parathion |
| | 1991 | 28.3 | methyl parathion |

4.3 Model Evaluation

Model evaluation and comparison will involve two phases: theoretical comparison based on model descriptions, assumptions, and equations taken from literatures and practical evaluation by comparing model predictions to monitoring data in selected field conditions (Table 2).

In theoretical comparison, models will be compared by the following aspects:

- [1] Input parameters and methods for parameter estimation
- [2] Compartments, phases, processes, and mechanisms included in models
- [3] Numerical methods for dynamic mass balance
- [4] Adjustment of rate constants to environmental conditions (temperature, pH, radiation)
- [5] Flexibility for pesticide-specific properties, e.g., slow release, biphasic degradation
- [6] Flexibility for flood-related management, e.g., continuous flood, emergency release, weir height control, irrigation rate control, pre-flood pesticide application
- [7] Availability of output variables

An integrated model environment is proposed to facilitate model application with case studies. All models in this study will be incorporated into this interface and driven by a single standard input dataset. Input data of landscape characteristics, weather condition, rice management, and pesticide application are taken from the literature of field experiments (Table 2). GIS-based spatial analysis is utilized to support model parameterization. For example, if soil property or daily weather data are not available in the literature, the data could be automatically retrieved

from geo-referenced databases according to the field location. The model environment will include functions for model initialization, simulation, and sensitivity analysis.

The resultant model environment will be applied to the field data in Table 2. To generate useful information on water holding periods to meet the performance goals, the models are anticipated to provide reasonable estimation on peak concentration of pesticides in effluent flows. Therefore, model evaluation will focus on the magnitude and timing of predicted peak concentrations in comparison with measured data. Statistics for model performance will be reported for un-calibrated model predictions relative to measured data. Selected statistics include the Nash-Sutcliffe efficiency (NSE) and percent bias (PBIAS) for predicted and measured time series of pesticide concentrations, and/or loadings (Legates and McCabe, 1999; Moriasi *et al.*, 2007). Input uncertainty for landscape parameters and chemical properties will be collected from the literature. Table 3 shows an example of model input parameters applied for stochastic simulations. Sensitivity analysis will be performed based on Latin Hypercube Sampling and Monte Carlo simulations (Luo and Yang, 2007).

Table 3. Chemical properties and environmental parameters in sensitivity analysis

| Parameter | Description | Unit |
|-----------|--|------------------------|
| BD | Bulk density of bed sediment | g/cm ³ |
| DD | Depth of active sediment layer | cm |
| FOCDP | Organic carbon content in sediment | % |
| HENRYK | Henry's law constant | Pa-m ³ /mol |
| KOC | Soil organic carbon normalized partition coefficient | L/kg |
| HLD | Half-life in saturated soil (sediment) | Day |
| HLHYDRO | Hydrolysis half-life in water (PH7) | Day |
| HLPHOTO | Aqueous near-surface photolysis half-life | Day |
| HLS | Half-life in unsaturated soil | Day |
| HLW | Metabolism half-life in water | Day |
| S | Solubility | mg/L |
| SEEP | Seepage rate | cm/ha/day |
| SS | Suspended sediment concentration | mg/L |
| TEMP | Average air temperature | K |
| VP | Vapor pressure | Pa |
| WIND | Average wind speed | m/s |

5. Timeline and Expected Deliverables

| 02/10 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 01/11 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------|----|----|-----|----|----|-------|----|----|-----|----|-------|---|-----|---|
| [1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | [2] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [3.1] | | | | | | [3.2] | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | [4] | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | [5] | |

[1] Model collection and evaluation based on theoretical considerations. A report will be generated for comparison of model assumption, processes, mechanisms, and suggestions for potential model improvement.

- [2] Interface development. A graphic user interface will be developed for rice pesticide models.
- [3] Model application to the field condition of California rice culture, with [3.1] data collection and [3.2] model application to selected field scenarios. Report for model performance in case studies will be submitted.
- [4] Sensitivity analysis to determine the key parameters and governing processes in rice pesticide fate and transport simulated by each model. Report for sensitivity analysis will be submitted.
- [5] Final report preparation.

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Appendix. Field Characteristics and Measured Data

Data from Kollman et al. (1992)

Summary: Five fields in Colusa county and Glenn county with methyl parathion application in 1991

| Field ID | Size (ha) | Soil | Seeding, Date (Julian) | Application, Date (Julian) | Management, Date (DAA), depth (mm) |
|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | 15.1 | Wekoda silty clay OC=1% | 4/21 (111) | 5/1 (121) | Depth=8.8-19.2 (14.7) |
| 2 | 34.4 | Wekoda silty clay OC=.5% | 5/1 (121) | 5/11 (131) | 5/27 (16) drain Depth=4.3-9.0 (6.85) |
| 3 | 41.8 | Wekoda silty clay OC=1% | 5/5 (125) | 5/17 (137) | 6/2 (16) drain 6/6 (20) flood Depth=3.9-13.8 (10.7) |
| 4 | 36.4 | Wekoda silty clay OC=1% | 5/5 (125) | 5/17 (137) | 6/2 (16) drain 6/6 (20) flood Depth=3.3-11.8 (8.5) |
| 5 | 28.3 | Sunnyvale clay OC=1% | 5/14 (134) | 5/28 (148) | Soil incorporation 5/31 (3) flood to 9.5 6/1 (4) flood to 14.1 Depth=5.3-14.1 (9.3) |

Notes:

Wekoda silty clay (Aquic Chromoxererts), 4% sand/ 51% silt/ 45% clay

Sunnyvale clay (Typic Calciaquoll), 14% sand/ 40% silt/ 47% clay

Application rate = 0.7 kg/ha for all fields

DAA="days after application"

Table 4. Measurements, Field 1

| DAA | Water depth (cm) | Concentration ($\mu\text{g/L}$) | | Mass (kg/ha) |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Mean | \pm Range | |
| 2* | 19.2 | 121.3 | 29.444 | .2329 |
| 3 | 18.8 | 70.88 | 6.307 | .13297 |
| 4 | 18.4 | 43.58 | 10.875 | .08001 |
| 5 | 17.3 | 37.51 | 5.056 | .06475 |
| 7 | 16.9 | 14.12 | 2.390 | .02381 |
| 9 | 13.5 | 6.09 | 0.141 | .0082 |
| 11 | 13.1 | 3.25 | 0.191 | .00425 |
| 15 | 10.1 | 1.89 | 0.728 | .0019 |
| 19 | 8.8 | 0.54 | 0.035 | .00047 |
| 23 | 11.3 | 0.3 | 0.078 | .00034 |

* Measurements for field 1 at 2 DAA are questionable and not used in the statistical analysis (Kollman et al., 1992).

Table 5. Measurements, Field 2

| DAA | Water depth (cm) | Concentration ($\mu\text{g/L}$) | | Mass (kg/ha) |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Mean | \pm Range | |
| 2 | 9 | 162.1 | 0.141 | .14602 |
| 3 | 8.6 | 86.29 | 4.073 | .07428 |
| 4 | 8.1 | 37.42 | 1.138 | .03064 |
| 5 | 6.9 | 18.28 | .445 | .01262 |
| 7 | 5.6 | 6.78 | .226 | .0038 |
| 9 | 7.8 | 7.14 | .382 | .00557 |
| 11 | 4.5 | 2.14 | .332 | .00096 |
| 15 | 4.3 | .67 | .042 | .00029 |

Table 6. Measurements, Field 3

| DAA | Water depth (cm) | Concentration ($\mu\text{g/L}$) | | Mass (kg/ha) |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Mean | \pm Range | |
| 2 | 13.8 | 204.1 | 14.284 | .27969 |
| 3 | 13.3 | 80.11 | 31.24 | .10580 |
| 4 | 12.9 | 36.84 | 18.717 | .04719 |
| 5 | 13.2 | 14.89 | 10.239 | .0152 |
| 7 | 12.0 | 2.18 | 1.089 | .0026 |
| 9 | 10.1 | .77 | .403 | .00077 |
| 11 | 9.5 | .37 | .156 | .00035 |
| 15 | 7.3 | .2 | .035 | .00014 |
| 23 | 3.9 | .06 | 0 | .00002 |

Table 7. Measurements, Field 4

| DAA | Water depth (cm) | Concentration ($\mu\text{g/L}$) | | Mass (kg/ha) |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Mean | \pm Range | |
| 2 | 11.8 | 117.25 | 8.839 | .14127 |
| 3 | 11.4 | 56.04 | 2.836 | .06523 |
| 4 | 10.4 | 28.73 | 9.129 | .03051 |
| 5 | 10.7 | 6.64 | .94 | .00725 |
| 7 | 8.8 | .62 | .141 | .00056 |
| 9 | 6.1 | .21 | .021 | .00013 |
| 11 | 7.1 | .12 | .021 | .00009 |
| 15 | 3.3 | .1 | .007 | .00003 |
| 23 | 6.8 | <.05 | 0 | <.00003 |

Comments by authors: even with same application and similar field conditions, the initial concentration and mass in field 3 is twice of those in 4. Therefore, a normalized concentration/mass by the initial ones would be used in model evaluation to reflect the differences in initial recovery and any other factors (check connectivity, hydrologic conditions, irrigation method, ...) over fields.

Table 8. Measurements, Field 5

| DAA | Water depth (cm) | Concentration ($\mu\text{g/L}$) | | Mass (kg/ha) |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Mean | \pm Range | |
| 3 | 9.5 | 66.43 | 8.04 | .06354 |
| 4 | 14.1 | 44.53 | 11.738 | .06321 |
| 5 | 12.6 | 21.73 | 2.213 | .02757 |
| 7 | 11.1 | 4.04 | .396 | .00451 |
| 9 | 5.3 | 1.07 | .424 | .00057 |
| 11 | 8.2 | .84 | .226 | .00069 |
| 15 | 7.3 | .2 | 0 | .00015 |
| 19 | 9.1 | .25 | .1354 | .00023 |
| 23 | 6.8 | <.05 | 0 | <.00003 |

Data from Nicosia et al. (1990)

Summary: Three fields in Colusa county and Glenn county with soil-incorporated carbofuran application in 1988

Table 9. Field conditions

| Field ID | Size (ha) | Soil | Seeding, Date (Julian) | Application, Date (Julian) | Management, Date (DAA), depth (mm) |
|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 24 | [a] OC=2.4% | 4/27 (118) | 4/16 (107) 1.10 kg/ha 1.10 kg/ha | 4/26 (10), flood Depth=11 |
| 2 | 34 | [a] OC=2.2% | 4/18 (109) | 4/12 (103) 1.21 kg/ha 1.81 kg/ha | 4/18 (6), flood 5/27 (45), drain 5/28 (46), flood Depth=15.1 |
| 3 | 32 | [b] OC=2.8% | 4/20 (111) | 4/14 (105) .64 kg/ha .66 kg/ha | 4/18 (4), flood 5/31 (47), drain 6/1 (48), flood Depth=18.3 |

[a] mix of Hiilgate clay (Typic Pelloxerert), and Myers clay (Entic Chromoxerert)

[b] Willows clay (Typic Pelloxerert)

First application rates are for the whole field, latter ones for the bottom paddy only

Background concentration in soil = 0.02mg/kg

Table 10. Measurements, Field 1 (water depth = 11 cm)

| DAA | Water depth (cm) | Concentration ($\mu\text{g/L}$) | | Mass (kg/ha) |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Mean | \pm Range | |
| 10 | | 4.239385 | | 0.004663 |
| 23 | | 4.730442 | | 0.005203 |
| 36 | | 15.95714 | | 0.017553 |
| 37 | | 12.81358 | | 0.014095 |
| 38 | | 11.44168 | | 0.012586 |
| 39 | | 14.09263 | | 0.015502 |
| 42 | | 6.245313 | | 0.00687 |
| 43 | | 2.806244 | | 0.003087 |
| 44 | | 2.168743 | | 0.002386 |
| 45 | | 3.893758 | | 0.004283 |
| 46 | | 2.623974 | | 0.002886 |
| 47 | | 2.600059 | | 0.00286 |
| 49 | | 2.89999 | | 0.00319 |
| 50 | | 1.603442 | | 0.001764 |
| 51 | | 0.482293 | | 0.000531 |
| 52 | | 0.500001 | | 0.00055 |
| 53 | | 0.477207 | | 0.000525 |
| 54 | | 0.787499 | | 0.000866 |
| 55 | | 0.400001 | | 0.00044 |
| 56 | | 0.4 | | 0.00044 |
| 57 | | 0.426041 | | 0.000469 |
| 58 | | 0.863541 | | 0.00095 |
| 59 | | 0.437499 | | 0.000481 |
| 60 | | 0.85476 | | 0.00094 |
| 61 | | 1.746881 | | 0.001922 |
| 62 | | 2.533337 | | 0.002787 |
| 63 | | 5.251031 | | 0.005776 |
| 64 | | 4.100059 | | 0.00451 |
| 65 | | 4.523196 | | 0.004976 |
| 66 | | 4.537515 | | 0.004991 |
| 67 | | 2.007293 | | 0.002208 |
| 68 | | 2.027087 | | 0.00223 |
| 69 | | 1.075001 | | 0.001183 |
| 70 | | 0.692709 | | 0.000762 |
| 71 | | 0.633333 | | 0.000697 |
| 72 | | 1 | | 0.0011 |
| 73 | | 0.983332 | | 0.001082 |
| 74 | | 0.600001 | | 0.00066 |
| 75 | | 0.600001 | | 0.00066 |
| 76 | | 0.599999 | | 0.00066 |
| 77 | | 0.594793 | | 0.000654 |
| 78 | | 0.500001 | | 0.00055 |
| 79 | | 0.499999 | | 0.00055 |
| 80 | | 0.500001 | | 0.00055 |
| 81 | | 0.791668 | | 0.000871 |
| 82 | | 1.000001 | | 0.0011 |

Table 11. Measurements, Field 2 (water depth = 15.1 cm)

| DAA | Water depth (cm) | Concentration ($\mu\text{g/L}$) | | Mass (kg/ha) |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Mean | \pm Range | |
| 6 | | 12.02663 | | 0.01816 |
| 7 | | 7.327463 | | 0.011064 |
| 8 | | 7.927084 | | 0.01197 |
| 9 | | 6.665624 | | 0.010065 |
| 10 | | 7.510417 | | 0.011341 |
| 11 | | 6.575002 | | 0.009928 |
| 12 | | 5.287499 | | 0.007984 |
| 13 | | 4.215626 | | 0.006366 |
| 14 | | 4.205627 | | 0.00635 |
| 15 | | 4.782303 | | 0.007221 |
| 16 | | 5.700025 | | 0.008607 |
| 29 | | 15.65524 | | 0.023639 |
| 30 | | 21.57431 | | 0.032577 |
| 31 | | 28.03334 | | 0.04233 |
| 32 | | 26.95626 | | 0.040704 |
| 33 | | 15.23125 | | 0.022999 |
| 36 | | 6.053998 | | 0.009142 |
| 37 | | 4.601051 | | 0.006948 |
| 38 | | 2.416669 | | 0.003649 |
| 39 | | 3.021875 | | 0.004563 |
| 40 | | 2.487499 | | 0.003756 |
| 41 | | 2.128124 | | 0.003213 |
| 42 | | 1.587499 | | 0.002397 |
| 43 | | 1.440624 | | 0.002175 |
| 44 | | 1.200003 | | 0.001812 |
| 45 | | 1.199988 | | 0.001812 |
| 48 | | 4.259987 | | 0.006433 |
| 49 | | 1.313542 | | 0.001983 |
| 50 | | 1.35 | | 0.002039 |
| 51 | | 1.022916 | | 0.001545 |
| 52 | | 1.237502 | | 0.001869 |
| 53 | | 1.585419 | | 0.002394 |
| 54 | | 1.393751 | | 0.002105 |
| 55 | | 1.253128 | | 0.001892 |
| 56 | | 0.78125 | | 0.00118 |
| 57 | | 0.616666 | | 0.000931 |
| 58 | | 0.999998 | | 0.00151 |
| 59 | | 0.593748 | | 0.000897 |
| 60 | | 0.400002 | | 0.000604 |
| 61 | | 0.400002 | | 0.000604 |
| 62 | | 0.399999 | | 0.000604 |
| 63 | | 0.399997 | | 0.000604 |
| 64 | | 0.578129 | | 0.000873 |
| 65 | | 0.699999 | | 0.001057 |
| 66 | | 0.7 | | 0.001057 |

Table 12. Continued- Measurements, Field 2 (water depth = 15.1 cm)

| DAA | Water depth (cm) | Concentration ($\mu\text{g/L}$) | | Mass (kg/ha) |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Mean | \pm Range | |
| 67 | | 1.166676 | | 0.001762 |
| 68 | | 1.499999 | | 0.002265 |
| 69 | | 1.5 | | 0.002265 |
| 70 | | 1.458331 | | 0.002202 |
| 71 | | 0.999996 | | 0.00151 |
| 72 | | 0.999996 | | 0.00151 |
| 73 | | 1 | | 0.00151 |
| 74 | | 1.220831 | | 0.001843 |
| 75 | | 1.399999 | | 0.002114 |
| 76 | | 1.400002 | | 0.002114 |
| 77 | | 1.404163 | | 0.00212 |
| 78 | | 1.599999 | | 0.002416 |
| 79 | | 1.599997 | | 0.002416 |
| 80 | | 1.600003 | | 0.002416 |
| 81 | | 1.600001 | | 0.002416 |
| 82 | | 1.558334 | | 0.002353 |
| 83 | | 0.600001 | | 0.000906 |
| 84 | | 0.600002 | | 0.000906 |
| 85 | | 0.600002 | | 0.000906 |
| 86 | | 0.600002 | | 0.000906 |

Table 13. Measurements, Field 3 (water depth = 18.3 cm)

| DAA | Water depth (cm) | Concentration ($\mu\text{g/L}$) | | Mass (kg/ha) |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Mean | \pm Range | |
| 5 | | 22.80773 | | 0.041738 |
| 6 | | 16.675 | | 0.030515 |
| 7 | | 10.21055 | | 0.018685 |
| 8 | | 15.10625 | | 0.027644 |
| 9 | | 14.3 | | 0.026169 |
| 10 | | 7.913542 | | 0.014482 |
| 11 | | 9.273964 | | 0.016971 |
| 12 | | 7.611465 | | 0.013929 |
| 13 | | 5.506248 | | 0.010076 |
| 14 | | 6.351049 | | 0.011622 |
| 15 | | 7.000014 | | 0.01281 |
| 34 | | 7.300003 | | 0.013359 |
| 35 | | 5.766667 | | 0.010553 |
| 36 | | 6.110352 | | 0.011182 |
| 37 | | 6.777606 | | 0.012403 |
| 38 | | 7.056984 | | 0.012914 |
| 39 | | 5.050705 | | 0.009243 |
| 40 | | 5.831347 | | 0.010671 |
| 41 | | 4.265627 | | 0.007806 |
| 42 | | 3.38767 | | 0.006199 |
| 43 | | 2.616666 | | 0.004788 |
| 44 | | 2.42412 | | 0.004436 |
| 45 | | 1.20893 | | 0.002212 |
| 46 | | 2.226978 | | 0.004075 |
| 47 | | 2.900002 | | 0.005307 |
| 50 | | 3.300012 | | 0.006039 |
| 51 | | 2.138663 | | 0.003914 |
| 52 | | 1.098958 | | 0.002011 |
| 53 | | 0.986079 | | 0.001805 |
| 54 | | 0.8 | | 0.001464 |
| 55 | | 0.875 | | 0.001601 |
| 56 | | 1.54375 | | 0.002825 |
| 57 | | 0.718751 | | 0.001315 |
| 58 | | 1 | | 0.00183 |

Data from Nicosia et al. (1991)

Summary: Three fields in Colusa county and Glenn county with Bensulfuron Methyl (BSM) application in 1989

Table 14. Field conditions

| Field ID | Size (ha) | Soil | Seeding, Date (Julian) | Application, Date (Julian) | Management, Date (DAA), depth (mm) |
|----------|-----------|------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 24 | | 4/22 (112) | 5/2 (122) | Depth=13.2-18.8 (16) a |
| 2 | 16 | | 5/2 (122) | 5/12 (132) | Depth=4.9-9.1 (7) a |
| 3 | 17 | | 5/6 (126) | 5/16 (136) | Depth=8.25-13.75 (11) b |

Application rate =0.07kg/ha

a. for fields 1 and 2, water depths at application are assumed to be max water depths (18.8 and 9.1 cm, respectively)

b. for field 3, range of max and min water depths is assumed to be 50% of average depth (11 cm)

Table 15. Measurements

(a) field 1

| DAA | Water depth (cm) ^a | Concentration (µg/L) ^a | | Mass (kg/ha) ^b |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| | | Mean | ±Range | |
| 1 (5/3) | | | | 0.024 |
| 3 | | | | 0.009 |
| 8 | | | | 0.001 |

(b) field 2

| DAA | Water depth (cm) | Concentration (µg/L) | | Mass (kg/ha) |
|----------|------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------|
| | | Mean | ±Range | |
| 1 (5/13) | | | | 0.405 |
| 3 | | | | 0.0162 |
| 8 | | | | 0.0108 |

(c) field 3

| DAA | Water depth (cm) | Concentration (µg/L) | | Mass (kg/ha) |
|----------|------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------|
| | | Mean | ±Range | |
| 1 (5/17) | | | | 0.0576 |
| 3 | | | | 0.0416 |
| 8 | | | | 0.024 |

Notes:

a. water depth and concentration are not reported in Nicosia et al. (1991)

b. mass of BSM dissipation in paddy water was calculated based on the percentage in Figure 2 and calculated application rates (0.05, 0.09, and 0.08 kg/ha, for fields 1, 2, and 3, respectively) in Nicosia et al. (1991)

Data from Ross and Sava (1986)

Summary: Two fields in Glenn county with thiobencarb and molinate applications in 1983

Table 16. Field conditions

| Field ID | Size (ha) | Soil ^a | Seeding, Date (Julian) | Application, Date (Julian) | Management, Date (DAA), depth (mm) |
|----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | 37 | [a] OC=?% | 5/21 (141) | 5/30 (150) 4.48 kg/ha | Depth=21-31 (26) 6/7 (8),drained to 11-23 (17) |
| 2 | 41 | [a] OC=?% | 5/27 (147) | 6/1 (152) 4.48 kg/ha 6/6 (157) 3.14 kg/ha | Depth=12-24 (18) 6/21 (15) ^b , drained completely 6/24 (18) ^b , flood to 4-16 (10) |

a. mix of Myers clay loam (Entic Chromoxerert)

b. Days after second application

Table 17. Measurements, Field 1

(a) water data

| DAA | Water depth (cm) | Concentration ($\mu\text{g/L}$) | | Mass (kg/ha) |
|----------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Mean | \pm Range | |
| 0 (5/30) | | 79 | 43 | 0.23 |
| 2 | | 567 | 222 | 1.543 |
| 4 | | 576 | 181 | 1.482 |
| 6 | | 515 | 130 | 1.218 |
| 8 | | 367 | 120 | 0.766 |
| 16 | | 56 | 35 | 0.074 |
| 32 | | 8 | 5 | 0.013 |

(b) other data

| DAA | Concentration, air ($\mu\text{g/m}^3$) | Evaporative flux ($\text{ng/cm}^2/\text{h}$) | Concentration, soil ($\mu\text{g/kg}$) | Concentration, vegetation ($\mu\text{g/kg}$) |
|----------|--|--|--|--|
| 0 (5/30) | 1.4 (0.7) | 37 (34) | 3250 (2000) | 78 (275) |
| 1 | 0.9 (0.4) | 8 (6) | | |
| 2 | 0.8 (0.3) | 16 (9) | 2880 (2490) | 691 (429) |
| 3 | 0.4 (0.1) | 6 (4) | | |
| 4 | | | 3350 (3030) | 1750 (2200) |
| 6 | | | 3860 (2890) | 1360 (1250) |
| 8 | | | 2020 (1180) | 1280 (1080) |
| 16 | | | 2260 (1180) | 796 (902) |
| 32 | | | 2330 (2770) | 169 (138) |

| DAA | Mass, air (kg/ha) | Mass, Soil (kg/ha) | Mass, vegetation (kg/ha) | |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 0 (5/30) | 0.028 | 1.578 | 3.33e-4 | |
| 1 | 0.01 | | | |
| 2 | 0.019 | 1.435 | 5.80e-4 | |
| 3 | 0.007 | | | |
| 4 | | 1.668 | 1.57e-4 | |
| 6 | | 1.920 | 1.41e-4 | |
| 8 | | 1.007 | 1.98e-4 | |
| 16 | | 1.125 | 1.84e-4 | |
| 32 | | 1.159 | 1.60e-4 | |

Table 18. Measurements, Field 2

(a) water data

| DAA ^a | Water depth (cm) | Concentration (µg/L) | | Mass (kg/ha) |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------|
| | | Mean | ±Range | |
| -1 | | 1880 | 767 | |
| 0 (6/6) | | 3430 | 420 | 6.136 |
| 2 | | 2450 | 1500 | 4.150 |
| 4 | | 1760 | 1300 | 2.946 |
| 8 | | 646 | 239 | 0.771 |
| 16 | | | | |
| 32 | | 13 | 42 | 0.012 |

a. days after the second application

(b) other data

| DAA | Concentration, air (µg/m ³) | Evaporative flux (ng/cm ² /h) | Concentration, soil (µg/kg) | Concentration, vegetation (µg/kg) |
|---------|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| -1 | | | 1410 (657) | 498 (213) |
| 0 (6/6) | 37 (34) | 575 (64) | 1450 (1210) | 918 (580) |
| 1 | 8 (6) | 193 (55) | | |
| 2 | 16 (9) | 110 (83) | 1560 (875) | 423 (309) |
| 3 | 6 (4) | 58 (36) | | |
| 4 | | | 1680 (1150) | 380 (325) |
| 8 | | | 2210 (1330) | 177 (177) |
| 16 | | | 1330 (1430) | 295 (203) |
| 32 | | | 656 (582) | 21 (33) |

| DAA | Mass, air (kg/ha) | Mass, Soil (kg/ha) | Mass, vegetation (kg/ha) | |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| -1 | | | | |
| 0 (6/6) | 0.665 | 0.732 | 1.20 e-4 | |
| 1 | 0.224 | | | |
| 2 | 0.127 | 0.792 | 2.84 e-4 | |
| 3 | 0.050 | | | |
| 4 | | 0.853 | 1.98 e-4 | |
| 8 | | 1.120 | 2.64 e-4 | |
| 16 | | 0.711 | 6.60 e-4 | |
| 32 | | 0.332 | 2.59 e-4 | |

Data from Ross et al. (1989)

Summary: Two fields in Yuba, Glenn, and Butte counties with bentazon application in 1987

Table 19. Field conditions

| Field ID | Size (ha) | Soil | Seeding, Date (Julian) | Application, Date (Julian) | Management, Date (DAA), depth (mm) ^a |
|----------|-----------|---|------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | 45 | Canejo loam (Pachic Haploxerolls) OC=?% | 4/19 (109) | 5/27 (147) 1.12 kg/ha | Drained before application 5/31 (4) ~6/3 (7). flood Depth=2.25~3.75 (3) |
| 2 | 33 | Myers clay loam (Entic Chromoxerets) OC=?% | 4/20 (110) | 5/28 (148) 1.12 kg/ha | Drained before application 6/1 (4) ~6/4 (7). flood Depth=2.25~3.75 (3) |
| 3 | 58 | Clay OC=?% | 4/30 (120) | 6/12 (163) 1.12 kg/ha | Drained before application 6/16 (4) ~6/19 (7). flood Depth=2.25~3.75 (3) |

a. range of max and min water depths is assumed to be 50% of average depth

Table 20. Measurements

(a) Field 1

| DAA | Water depth (cm) | Concentration ($\mu\text{g/L}$) | | Mass (kg/ha) |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Mean | \pm Range | |
| 0 | 0.370165 | 1524.359 | 513.1601 | 0.047183 |
| 1 | 0.183747 | 1799.441 | 115.4701 | 0.025563 |
| 2 | 3.616379 | 365.8548 | 500.8326 | 0.061397 |
| 3 | 4.608909 | 196.7887 | 470.8857 | 0.04523 |
| 4 | 3.711744 | 79.1791 | 116.6726 | 0.021121 |
| 5 | 5.638587 | 55.10526 | 45.07771 | 0.022851 |
| 6 | 4.723197 | 113.5 | 109.0245 | 0.047742 |
| 7 | 5.053031 | 111.0256 | 76.86352 | 0.051548 |
| 8 | 8.142683 | 121.7333 | 81.85353 | 0.07246 |
| 10 | 7.024651 | 50.40994 | 49.16045 | 0.032206 |
| 12 | 10.98648 | 50.05492 | 59.11404 | 0.048466 |
| 16 | 12.88282 | 25.17401 | 20.6207 | 0.027671 |
| 32 | 13.13626 | 17.16667 | 12.37437 | 0.020981 |
| har | 18.26363 | ND | ND | ND |

(b) Field 2

| DAA | Water depth (cm) | Concentration ($\mu\text{g/L}$) | | Mass (kg/ha) |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Mean | \pm Range | |
| 0 | 0.3729 | 1327.059 | 152.7525 | 0.04642 |
| 1 | 0.317776 | 1411.765 | 212.132 | 0.030968 |
| 2 | 3.573367 | 196.1111 | 626.2683 | 0.031959 |
| 3 | 5.415114 | 298.9182 | 373.1398 | 0.084374 |
| 4 | 6.513019 | 242.1007 | 263.5077 | 0.148449 |
| 5 | 10.85866 | 159.3103 | 169.2139 | 0.152099 |
| 6 | 15.16991 | 75.94972 | 96.20203 | 0.111893 |
| 7 | 15.36378 | 103.5 | 143.0682 | 0.153333 |
| 8 | 14.92485 | 92.88889 | 129.2685 | 0.137613 |
| 10 | 15.18999 | 62.83152 | 93.97368 | 0.095152 |
| 12 | 16.75241 | 65.67568 | 111.4038 | 0.11 |
| 16 | 17.85667 | 65.07442 | 81.38968 | 0.115152 |
| 32 | 15.72146 | 26.55236 | 37.89487 | 0.041741 |
| har | 22.4149 | 1.409 | 1.732412 | ND |

(c) Field 3

| DAA | Water depth (cm) | Concentration ($\mu\text{g/L}$) | | Mass (kg/ha) |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Mean | \pm Range | |
| 0 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2 | 4.746343 | 296.0494 | 301.7173 | 0.126878 |
| 3 | 8.869315 | 131.7452 | 171.6081 | 0.109439 |
| 4 | 11.10674 | 50.77438 | 63.99573 | 0.054535 |
| 5 | 9.493943 | 54.48315 | 45.74203 | 0.051312 |
| 6 | 10.83437 | 42.39602 | 25.71874 | 0.045088 |
| 7 | 11.83386 | 68.27761 | 40.05625 | 0.072613 |
| 8 | 11.03753 | 24.67539 | 13.45561 | 0.024937 |
| 10 | 10.04432 | 47.5918 | 39.03498 | 0.046081 |
| 12 | 8.993049 | 32.4994 | 25.33009 | 0.028716 |
| 16 | 8.526221 | 21.85229 | 14.80721 | 0.01769 |
| 32 | 21.8035 | 2.405542 | 1.167619 | 0.005053 |
| har | 9.826974 | 0.694828 | 0.377492 | ND |

Average water depth, concentration, and mass are based on the average values at the three measured paddies in each field. If only two paddies are measured in a specific day, average will be based on those two measurements. If less than two paddies are measured, NA is provided.