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TO: Pesticide Product Stakeholders

SUBJECT: LAUNCH OF SPECIAL LOCAL NEED (SLN) DATABASE

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) recently launched a new easy-to-use, Web-based database that provides all DPR stakeholders with access to information on both active and inactive special local needs (SLN) pesticide registrations.

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) section 24(c) provides states with the authority to register an additional use of a federally registered pesticide product, or a new end use product to meet a SLN, provided certain conditions exist. Over the years, DPR has issued hundreds of SLNs. However, until now, information regarding these SLNs was not available to the public in an electronic format.

DPR recognizes the need of grower groups, County Agricultural Commissioner staff, and licensed applicators/advisors, along with a number of other stakeholders, to have immediate access to information regarding SLN registrations. In response to this need, DPR developed a database with an external web-based interface. Through the interface, stakeholders can query the database and obtain information on both active and inactive SLN registrations. Users can enter various search criteria such as crop/site, pest, county, chemical, brand name, CA SLN number, and U.S. EPA registration number to generate a list of matching SLN registrations, including a text searchable PDF of the associated SLN label.

Access to the SLN database can be found on DPR’s Web site at <<http://apps.cdpr.ca.gov/sln/>> or from DPR’s Home Page at <www.cdpr.ca.gov>; click on "A-Z Index," under "Section 24c (special local need)," click on "Search Section 24(c) registrations."

If you have any questions regarding the use of the SLN database, please contact Mr. John Inouye by email at <jinouye@cdpr.ca.gov> or by telephone at 916-324-3538.

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