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To: Pesticide Registrants and other Stakeholders

Subject: Soliciting Feedback on a New Proposed Stakeholders Manual

The Department of Pesticide Regulation's (DPR) Pesticide Registration Branch (PRB) is soliciting comment on a draft stakeholder's manual: "A Guide for Pesticide Registrants." A copy of the draft manual is available at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/registration/manual/guidance.pdf>.

The manual was developed by DPR staff with the assistance of a Stakeholder Advisory Group. The following individuals participated on the Stakeholder Advisory Group:

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The goal of the manual is to provide DPR's stakeholders with step-by-step instructions for registering, amending, and renewing different types of pesticide products in California. The manual includes references to California data requirements, study protocols, and standards. The manual will assist new and current applicants/registrants with understanding California's pesticide product registration process. While it was designed to as an online resource, it is in a PDF format that can easily be printed if you would like a hard copy. Once finalized, DPR will post the manual on its external website.

Please submit your comments on the draft Stakeholder Manual by **November 30, 2012**. Please identify the chapter, page number, and paragraph for which you are providing comments. Submit your comments by e-mail to <stakeholderguidancemanual@cdpr.ca.gov> or by mail to:

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