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California Notice to Registrants 2004-14

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To: Pesticide Registrants and Applicants

Subject: New Communication Services Including Tracking E-mail Notifications

Notices to Registrants

This notice represents the last hard copy mailing of information to registrants, a mailing list historically gleaned from our product/company databases. Persons interested in continuing to receive these notices must subscribe to the e-mail list or may access the "California Notices to Registrants" web page found on the Departments' website. This change is being implemented in the interest of cost and resource savings.

To subscribe to "Notices to Registrants" for e-mail delivery, visit the E-List page at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/listserv/listdesc.htm>, and click on the subscribe link under the list name. An alternate method of subscribing is to send an e-mail to canote-request@pestreg.cdpr.ca.gov and put the word "subscribe" in the subject line. Either method should result in your receipt of an e-mail, welcoming you to the list.

To access new and historical notices via the Internet, visit the web page found at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/canot/camenu.htm>.

Tracking Registration Submissions Using Email Notification

The California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) is pleased to announce that it is providing a new service to pesticide registration applicants. The applicant can now be notified by e-mail of their submission status as the submission proceeds through the registration process.

Each request for product registration or product revision is given an ID number and tracked electronically. With the new e-mail service, the applicant will be automatically notified at each transaction step of the submission. At the same time, your DPR registration specialist will receive the same e-mail. The e-mail notification will include a short description of that step in the registration process. In most cases, a website link to additional information about the transaction step (i.e. returns, entering scientific evaluation, licensing) will be included in the e-mail.



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To participate in the e-mail notification program, the applicant must request in their submission cover letter that they wish to be included in the program. Submissions from applicants that do not include their e-mail address and a statement in the cover letter will not be included in the notification program.

This new e-mail notification will provide real time information about the status of the specific submission and will assist in communication efforts. Please note that e-mail, like most correspondence generated by DPR, is releasable under the Public Records Act, California Government Code, Section 6252. For more information about how e-mail messaging works, see our website at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/registration/email/info.htm>.

We look forward to implementation of this program. If you have questions or comments, please contact Mr. John Stutz, Staff Programmer Analyst, Pesticide Registration Branch, by e-mail at <jstutz@cdpr.ca.gov> or by telephone at 916-324-3906.

Sincerely,

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