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SCIENTIFIC PRIORITIZATION AND REVIEW COMMITTEE (SPARC): Category 2 Data, Human Health
Agenda

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. – December 4, 2026

At this meeting, SPARC will focus on six potential priority chemicals or chemical classes (Category 2 pesticides) selected from the broader set of all potential priorities submitted by the public for consideration as Category 3 pesticides. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss data for all Category 2 Potential Priorities. The next meeting on February 11, 2027, will conclude with recommendations from SPARC for Category 1 pesticides DPR should prioritize for continuous evaluation or mitigation actions.

The meeting will be held in person and online. Attend in the Coastal Room at the CalEPA Headquarters or join via the CalEPA webcast or the Zoom link at the bottom of the agenda.

A public comment period is included in the committee agenda and a written comment period will be open on DPR's comment portal from November13 through January 31.

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1. Welcome
2. DPR Updates
3. Overview of all Submissions
4. Overview of Data Format for Category 2 Potential Priorities
5. Discussion Category 2 Data - Potential Priorities
    a. Cyhalothrins (gamma-, lambda-)
    b. Dichlorvos (DDVP)/Naled (Grouped together as Naled rapidly degrades to Dichlorovos.)
    c. Fluopyram
    d. Malathion
    e. Methyl bromide
    f. Organophosphates as a class
    (15 total including Dichlorovos, Naled, Malathion)
6. Public Comment

7. Adjourn

All active ingredients (AIs) included for discussion have been ranked in the top 6 through DPR's Human Health Assessment Prioritization screening tool. Fipronil and thiamethoxam are the only other AIs in top 6 ranks that are not included as Category 2 Potential Priorities for SPARC consideration since both are current priorities for DPR action.

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