DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
Pesticide Decontamination Sites
DPR Regulation No. 26-005

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND EXTENSION OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) published a Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action concerning Pesticide Decontamination Sites in the *California Regulatory Notice Register* on September 18, 2026, Register 2026, No. 38-Z, p. 1228-1233.

PUBLIC HEARING

No public hearing was scheduled at the time of the publication of the Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action. However, DPR has since received a request for one. A public hearing has been scheduled at the time and place stated below to receive oral or written comments relevant to the proposed action.[1]

DATE: Thursday, November 5, 2026
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Zoom (Virtual)
Webinar ID: 816 2027 0140
Direct link to join the meeting from a web browser or Zoom client:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81620270140>
One tap to join from a mobile phone: +16699009128,,81620270140#
Or call from a landline: +1 669 900 9128 – and enter the Webinar ID (above) when prompted

A DPR representative will preside over the virtual hearing. Persons joining the hearing through the web browser or Zoom client who wish to make comments orally during the hearing may raise their hand using the Zoom functions and make oral comments when called upon. Persons calling into the Zoom meeting who wish to make a comment orally during the hearing may raise their hand by dialing *9 on their phone's dial pad. This will indicate to DPR representatives that the person on the phone has raised their hand. Generally, persons will be heard in the order in which they raised their hand. Participants will also be given instructions on how to provide oral comments once they have accessed the hearing. If persons experience technical difficulties during the hearing, persons may electronically submit written comments through SmartComment online comment portal at <https://cdpr.commentinput.com/?id=kft3RANb5> or via e-mail at <dpr26005@cdpr.ca.gov>. DPR will also accept written comments that are submitted via U.S. mail and postmarked on the day of the hearing. The hearing officer may limit the time for each oral comment in order to allow everyone wishing to speak the opportunity to be heard. The

[1] If you have special accommodation or language needs, please provide notice at least 10 business days before the public meeting by contacting the person named below. TTY/TDD speech-to-speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

format of submitting a public comment – orally or in writing – does not impact DPR's consideration of, or weight given to, the comment.

The virtual hearing will also be accessible via public webcast for persons who would like to watch this hearing without participating. The public webcast can be accessed by visiting the following web address: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/#/>

LANGUAGE ACCESS

Spanish language interpretation will be provided at the hearing. To request interpretation in another language or sign language services, please email your request to languageaccess@cdpr.ca.gov or call 916-322-4553 by October 22, 2026. For requests received after October 22, 2026, DPR will make a best effort to accommodate the request.

EXTENSION OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

DPR is hereby giving notice that it is extending the written comment period on this matter from November 2, 2026 to November 5, 2026.

Any interested person may present comments in writing about the proposed action to the agency contact person named below. DPR will accept written comments that are submitted via U.S. mail and postmarked no later than November 5, 2026. Comments regarding this proposed action may also be transmitted via SmartComment online comment portal <https://cdpr.commentinput.com/?id=kft3RANb5> or via e-mail at <dpr26005@cdpr.ca.gov> and must be received no later than November 5, 2026.

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 7920.000 et seq.), your written and oral comments, attachments, and any associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone number, or email address) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request. You do not have to provide contact information when submitting a comment using the SmartComment portal.

AGENCY CONTACT

Written comments about the proposed regulatory action; requests for a copy of the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the proposed text of the regulations; and inquiries regarding the rulemaking file may be directed to:

Lauren Otani, Regulations Coordinator
Department of Pesticide Regulation
1001 I Street, P.O. Box 4015
Sacramento, California 95812-4015
916-445-5781

Note: In the event the contact person is unavailable, questions on the substance of the proposed regulatory action may be directed to the following back-up person at the same address as noted below:

Michel Oriel, Environmental Program Manager I
Worker Health and Safety Branch
916-324-8845

The Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the proposed text of the regulations are also available on DPR's Internet Home Page <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>. Upon request, the documents can be made available in another language, or an alternate form as a disability-related accommodation.