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Workshop #2: December 11, 2017

Compliance With Environmental Regulations

We all have an interest and responsibility to keep our children and staff safe from environmental hazards in our school facilities. This workshop will cover three areas that all schools should be familiar with, the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, Integrated Pest Management, and water quality issues. We will hear from experts in these areas who will discuss compliance requirements, best practices, and emerging issues. Please join us for a morning of valuable information and networking!

WORKSHOP AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	**Registration and Continental Breakfast**	
9:00 – 9:05 a.m.	**Welcome**	Jeff Becker Fresno County Superintendent of Schools Office
9:05 – 9:45 a.m.	**Complying with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act**	Troy Brooks T. Brooks & Associates
9:45 – 10:25 a.m.	**Integrated Pest Management, Pesticide Applications Near Schools**	Eric Denemark School and Chidcare IPM Program
10:25 – 10:40 a.m.	**Break**	
10:40 – 11:20 a.m.	**Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program, AB 746 Water and Lead Testing, Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)**	Fred Yeager School Facilities & Transportation Division California Department of Education
11:20 – 11:35 a.m.	**DSA Update**	Dan Levernier Division of the State Architect
11:35 – 11:50 a.m.	**CDE Update**	Fred Yeager School Facilities & Transportation Division California Department of Education
11:50 – 12:00 p.m.	**CASH Update and Q&A**	Jeff Becker Fresno County Superintendent of Schools Office
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	**Networking Lunch**	Kid's Café 2019

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THE HEALTHY SCHOOLS ACT

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A HEALTHY SCHOOL

The Healthy Schools Act

What is a Pesticide?

What is IPM?

What Pesticides Cannot Be Used at Schools?

The California Healthy Schools Act (HSA) was enacted in 2000. It is a right-to-know law that provides parents and staff with information about pesticide use taking place at public schools and child care centers (except family day care homes). The law encourages the adoption of effective, lower risk pest management practices, also known as integrated pest management (IPM).

The goals of the HSA are to address the health and environmental concerns associated with the use of pesticides at schools and child care centers and to assure healthy learning environments for California children. The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) is charged with carrying out the HSA.

What is a Pesticide?

A pesticide is any substance or mixture of substances intended to prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate any pest. Disinfectants, insecticides, herbicides, sanitizers, fungicides, and repellents are all considered to be pesticides.

Benefits of IPM:
Reduces exposure to pests and pesticides

What is IPM?

IPM is an approach to pest management that focuses on long term pest prevention and takes advantage of all pest management strategies using pesticides only when absolutely necessary. Using IPM techniques saves money, time, and minimizes potential pesticide exposure to people and the environment!

What Pesticides Cannot Be Used at Schools?

Some pesticides are prohibited from use at schools. These products are found on the DPR School IPM website in the "Pesticides prohibited from use in schools and child care facilities" list. This list is updated regularly by DPR, so check this list when adding new products to the annual notification list. Other pesticides that cannot be used at schools include products that have cancelled or suspended registrations or require phase out of use. Check the DPR California Product/Label Database to see if your pesticide products have active registration status.

What the Healthy Schools Act Requires for Schools

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Identify an IPM Coordinator : The IPM Coordinator is a school district employee who helps to ensure that the district is meeting the requirements of the Healthy Schools Act (HSA).

Create an IPM plan : An IPM plan provides information about how pests are managed at each school district. The IPM Plan must be posted on the school district website; if a school district does not have a website, then the IPM plan must be sent home to all parents and staff.

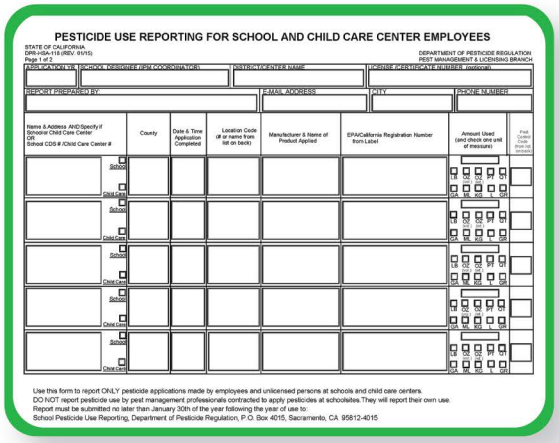
Provide annual written notification : Each school district must send all parents and staff a written notification of pesticide products expected to be applied during the school year. Pesticides to be applied by contracted pest control businesses need to be included in the notice.

Create a registry : Parents and staff that want to be notified 72 hours before every pesticide application must be given the opportunity to register with the school district.

Post warning signs : Warning signs provide information about when, where, and why a pesticide application was made. Warning signs must be posted around the treatment area 24 hours before pesticide application and must remain posted for 72 hours after application is complete.

Keep records : Records of pesticide use must be kept on site for four years and this information must be made available to the public, if requested.

Report pesticide use : All pesticides, (even herbicides) applied by school staff must be annually reported to DPR. This can be reported more frequently. Schools and child care centers do not have to submit reports for pesticides applied by contractors. Contractors are responsible for submitting their own reports.



PESTICIDE USE REPORTING FOR SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CENTER EMPLOYEES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DPR-HSA-110 (REV. 01/15)
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DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
PEST MANAGEMENT & LICENSING BRANCH

FOR DPR ONLY USE | SCHOOL DISTRICT (IPM COORDINATOR) | DISTRICT/CENTER NAME | LICENSE/REGISTRANT NUMBER (optional)

REPORT PREPARED BY | E-MAIL ADDRESS | CITY | PHONE NUMBER

Name & Address AND Specify if (School or Child Care Center OR School CDS # /Child Care Center #	County	Date & Time Application Completed	Location Code (# or name from list on back)	Manufacturer & Name of Product Applied	EPA/California Registration Number from Label	Amount Used (and check one unit of measure)	Final Volume Sprayed (Gallons)
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Use this form to report ONLY pesticide applications made by employees and unlicensed persons at schools and child care centers.
DO NOT report pesticide use by pest management professionals contracted to apply pesticides at schoolsites.They will report their own use.
Report must be submitted no later than January 30th of the year following the year of use to:
School Pesticide Use Reporting, Department of Pesticide Regulation, P.O. Box 4015, Sacramento, CA 95812-4015

Complete training : All staff who apply or use pesticides, including disinfectants, and sanitizers, and herbicides, must complete DPR-approved HSA training each year prior to any pesticide application that year. Training must be completed before any applications take place.

What the HSA Requires When a School District Hires a Licensed Pest Control Business

How the Department of Education can help

What the Healthy Schools Act (HSA) Requires When a School District Hires a Licensed Pest Control Business

If a school district hires a licensed pest control business to make pesticide applications at schools, the IPM Coordinator is still responsible for making sure that all HSA requirements are met. In your contract bid, make sure that your contractor will provide information before and after pesticide applications, so that the IPM Coordinator has enough time to provide notifications, post warning signs, and keep records. The IPM Coordinator does not submit pesticide use records for applications made by a hired contractor—the licensed pest control business will submit their pesticide use reports to DPR.

How the Department of Education (CDE) can help

CDE acts as an advisory resource for school districts and other local education agencies.

- Provides information to school managers, county/regional meetings, and professional groups.

- Provides resources for districts to consider in school design to support IPM methods and strategies.

- Reminds and advises school districts regarding best practices, HSA regulations, annual notification to parents, annual reports of pesticide use, training requirements (effective July 1, 2016), differences in regulations for child care centers located on school campuses, and use of property not owned by the school district that meets the statutory definition of "schoolsite".

CDE also provides HSA liaison to charter schools that are subject to sections of the California Food and Agriculture Code even if their charter may exempt various provisions of the Education Code.

IPM: Is a series of pest management evaluations, decisions, and actions

How the Department of Pesticide Regulation can help

About the Department of Pesticide Regulation

How the Department of Pesticide Regulation can help

- Provides IPM training to school district staff, including hands-on training conducted at schools throughout California. DPR also creates and provides materials and information on Integrated Pest Management.

- Acts as a resource to school and child care staff, pest management professionals, parents, teachers, and the public by providing practical IPM resources and helping to implement IPM at these sites.

- Offers HSA compliance assistance to school staff and pest management professionals by creating simple, fillable forms for meeting the HSA requirements, such as the school IPM plan, pesticide use reporting forms, and template warning signs.

IPM: Promotes a healthier school environment

About the Department of Pesticide Regulation

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) protects human health and the environment by regulating pesticide sales and use and by fostering reduced-risk pest management. DPR's oversight includes product evaluation and registration, environmental monitoring, residue testing of fresh produce, and local use enforcement through the county agricultural commissioners. DPR is one of the six boards and departments within the California Environmental Protection Agency, and is responsible for carrying out the HSA.

Resources

Healthy Schools Act templates

DPR California Product and Label Database

Exempt Products Flowchart

HSA video series

HSA Training

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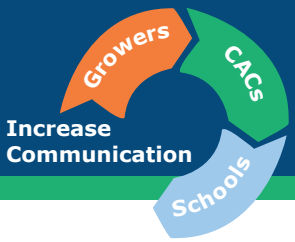
ADDRESSING PESTICIDES USED NEAR SCHOOLS AND CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS



California has adopted regulations that address agricultural pesticide applications near public K-12 schools and licensed child day care centers (collectively referred to as schoolsites). These regulations provide minimum distance standards for certain agricultural pesticide applications near schoolsites and require annual notifications to schoolsites. The goal is to reduce the chances of unintended pesticide exposure to children and increase communication between growers, County Agricultural Commissioners, and schoolsites.

WHO

Schoolsite Administrators
Receive annual pesticide use notification from nearby growers
County Agricultural Commissioners
Enforce the regulations and answer questions
Growers
Follow pesticide use restrictions during set days and times, and provide annual pesticide use notification to Schoolsite Administrators and County Agricultural Commissioners

WHAT

Pesticide Use Restrictions
Within ¼ mile of a schoolsite, growers cannot make certain types of agricultural applications on Monday through Friday between 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. Some exceptions apply, such as when a schoolsite is closed for the day.
Requests to extend restriction days and times, like during extracurricular activities on the weekend, can be handled through a written agreement between the schoolsite, County Agricultural Commissioner, and grower. The written agreement must achieve the same or greater level of protection as the regulations.

Annual Pesticide Use Notification
Growers must provide written, annual notification of all agricultural pesticides that may be used on fields within ¼ mile of a schoolsite. There are no exceptions.

Included in the notification will be:
- Map of field and schoolsite
- List of pesticides that may be applied
- Contact information for grower and County Agricultural Commissioner

Pesticides not on the annual notification may be used as long as the grower amends the notification at least 48 hours before use.

WHEN

The new regulations take effect on January 1, 2018. Annual pesticide use notifications must be sent to schools by April 30 of every year beginning in 2018. A new grower, through purchase or lease of field, must provide pesticide use notification to schoolsites within 30 days of assuming control of the property, and by April 30 for subsequent years.

Contact your local County Agricultural Commissioner's office for questions and additional information.

HOW

Schoolsite Administrators will have access to a website to verify schoolsite boundaries and to view the annual pesticide use notification(s) provided by grower(s) within ¼ mile of the schoolsite.
If the boundaries of the schoolsite are incorrect, Schoolsite Administrators can redraw them in the website. The County Agricultural Commissioner will review and approve any changes.
Using this website will make it easier to receive annual pesticide use notifications from nearby growers.

QUESTIONS?

County Agricultural Commissioner:
www.cdfa.ca.gov/exec/county/countymap/

Department of Pesticide Regulation:
www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolnotify/

California Environmental Protection Agency
dpr Department of Pesticide Regulation

ENFRENTANDO LA PROBLEMÁTICA DEL USO DE PESTICIDAS CERCA DE ESCUELAS Y CENTROS DE CUIDADO INFANTIL

California ha adoptado reglamentaciones que tratan de resolver la problemática de las aplicaciones de pesticidas cerca de las escuelas públicas K-12 y centros de cuidado infantil con licencia (colectivamente conocidos como sitios escolares). Estos reglamentos establecen estándares de distancias mínimas para ciertas aplicaciones de pesticidas agrícolas, requiriendo notificaciones anuales a los sitios escolares. La meta es reducir las probabilidades de exposición accidental a pesticidas en los niños, así como incrementar la comunicación entre agricultores, Comisionados Agrícolas de los Condados, y los sitios

QUIÉNES

Adminstradores de Sitios Escolares
Reciben notificaciones anuales de uso de pesticidas por los agricultores cercanos
Comisionados Agrícolas de los Condados
Hacen cumplir los reglamentos y responden preguntas
Agricultores
Siguen las restricciones para el uso de pesticidas en los días y horas establecidos, y le proveen las notificaciones anuales del uso de pesticidas a los Administradores de Sitios Escolares y los Comisionados Agrícolas de Condados

QUÉ

Restricciones de Uso de Pesticidas
Dentro de ¼ milla del sitio escolar, los agricultores no pueden hacer ciertos tipos de aplicaciones agrícolas de lunes a viernes de 6:00 am a 6:00 pm. Hay algunas excepciones, por ejemplo cuando el sitio escolar está cerrado ciertos días.
Las peticiones para extender días y horas restringidos, como las actividades extracurriculares el fin de semana, pueden considerarse por medio de un acuerdo por escrito entre el sitio escolar, el Comisionado Agrícola del Condado, y el agricultor. El acuerdo por escrito deberá lograr el mismo nivel o más de protección que las reglamentaciones.

Notificación Anual de Uso de Pesticidas
Los agricultores deben proveer notificaciones anuales por escrito de todos los pesticidas que puedan ser usados en sus campos dentro de ¼ de milla de un sitio escolar. No hay excepciones.

En la notificación se deberá incluir:
- Mapa del campo y el sitio escolar
- Lista de pesticidas que podrían aplicarse
- Información para contactar al agricultor y el Comisionado Agrícola del Condado

Los pesticidas que no estén en la notificación anual, pueden ser utilizados si el agricultor modifica la notificación por lo menos 48 horas antes de su uso.

CUÁNDO

Esta nueva ley entra en vigor el 1o. de enero de 2018. A partir de 2018, las notificaciones anuales de uso de pesticidas deben ser enviadas a las escuelas a más tardar el 30 de abril. Un nuevo agricultor, ya sea por compra o renta de un campo agrícola, debe proveer notificación de uso de pesticidas a los sitios escolares, antes de los 30 días de asumir control de esa propiedad, y a más tardar el 30 de abril en años siguientes.

Contacte la oficina local de su Comisionado Agrícola del Condado si tiene preguntas o necesita más información.

CÓMO

Los Administradores del Sitio Escolar tendrán acceso a un sitio Web para verificar los límites del sitio escolar, y para ver la(s) notificación(es) annual(es) de uso de pesticidas provistas por agricultor(es) dentro de ¼ de milla del sitio escolar.
Si los límites del sitio escolar son incorrectos, los Administradores del Sitio Escolar pueden corregirlos y trazarlos de nuevo en el sitio Web. El Comisionado Agrícola del Condado los revisará y en su caso aprobará tales correcciones.
El uso de este sitio Web hará más fácil el recibir notificaciones anuales de uso de pesticidas de los agricultores cercanos.

¿PREGUNTAS?

Comisionado Agrícola del Condado:
https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/exec/county/countymap/

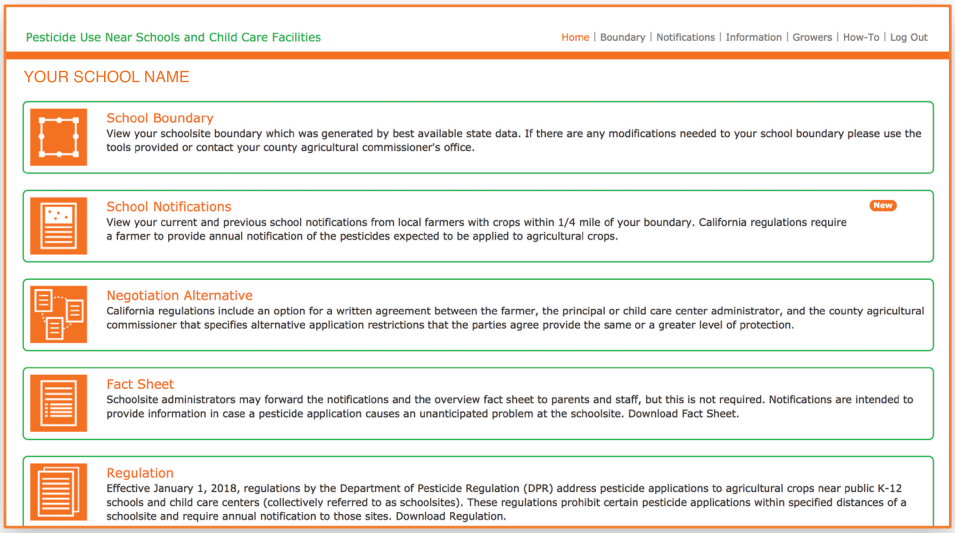
Departamento de Reglamentación de Pesticidas:
www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolnotify/

Departamento de Reglamentación de Pesticidas de California

Pesticide Use Near Schools and Child Care Facilities Website Quick Overview

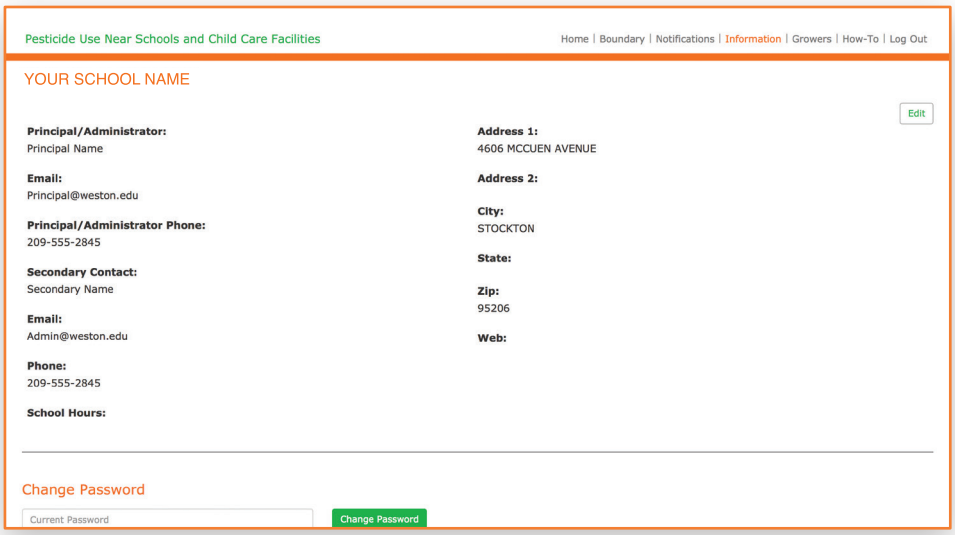
Login to **CalSchoolNotify.org** with your provided credentials.

Only authorized schoolsite administrators will be able to access this website.



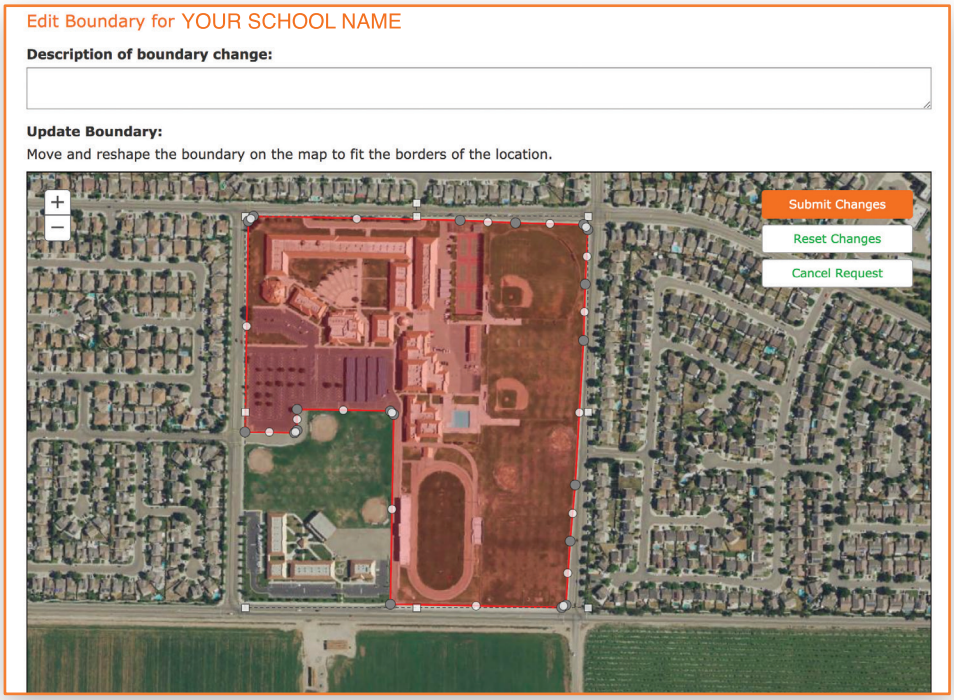
Dashboard

Once logged in, you can view the dashboard containing various pages within the site. Furthermore, the school administrator can navigate to verify/update the schoolsite boundary, update your contact information, and view current notifications.



Information

From the **Information** tab, one of the first steps will be to update your contact information. You also have the option to reset your password.

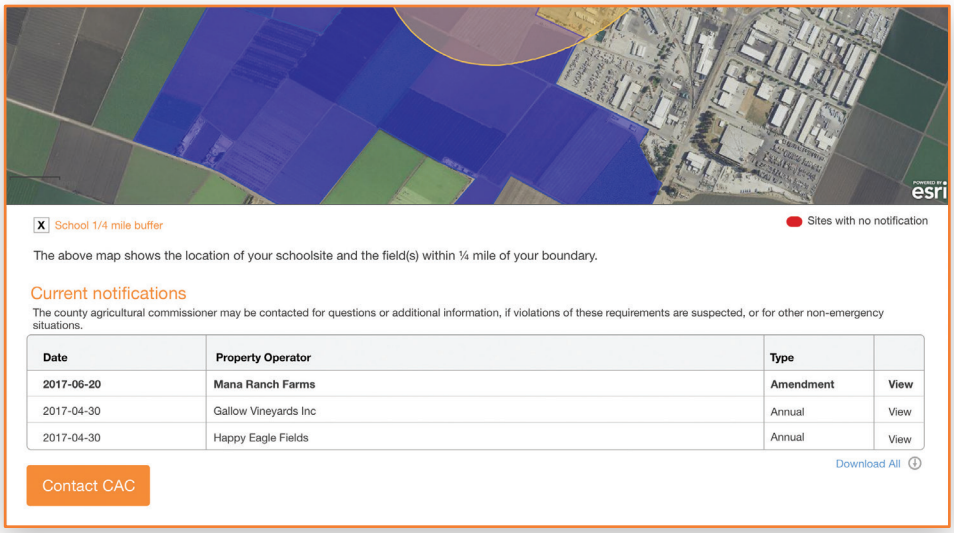


Boundary

With the **Boundary** tab, you can verify your approved schoolsite boundary and make edits. You must accept the boundary or submit changes to the County Agricultural Commissioner.

With the provided tools, you can edit your school boundary as well as add off-site locations that may be considered part of the school for review. Any changes made are subject to County Agricultural Commissioner approval. Your Commissioner has the option to either accept change request as is, or reject the change request.

A **Help** video tutorial will also be available.



Notifications

From the **Notification** tab, you will have a detailed account of the annual and amended notifications provided by those farmers who are within a 1/4 mile of your schoolsite boundary.

CalSchoolNotify.ORG

For more information about **CalSchoolNotify.org** please contact your County Agricultural Commissioner.

Department of Pesticide Regulation

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Director

Edmund G. Brown Jr.
Governor

November 30, 2017

Ms. Tara Aderman
Altamont Creek Elementary School
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Livermore, California 94551-8701

Dear School Principal or Child Day Care Administrator:

California's Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) has adopted a new regulation that addresses agricultural pesticide applications near public K-12 schools and licensed child day care centers (collectively referred to as schoolsites). Based on a preliminary analysis of available data, your schoolsite will likely be affected by this regulation. The regulation provides minimum distance standards for certain agricultural pesticide applications near schoolsites and requires annual notifications to schoolsites. The goal is to reduce the chances of unintended pesticide exposure to children and increase communication between growers, county agricultural commissioners, and schoolsite administrators.

Sample

The two enclosed fact sheets provide additional information about this regulation. The fact sheet entitled "Addressing Pesticides Near Schools and Child Day Care Centers" provides an overview of the regulation and is suitable for distribution to schoolsite staff and parents, if you choose to do so. The fact sheet entitled "CalSchoolNotify.org" provides instructions for the CalSchoolNotify.org Web site that schoolsite administrators can use to view the annual notifications that are required by the regulation, as well as verify schoolsite contact information and boundaries. The following is the initial, unique login information for your schoolsite.

Login name: xxxxx
Initial password: xxxxx

You will be able change your password after you login for the first time. DPR requests that you follow the fact sheet instructions and verify your contact information and schoolsite boundaries. This will assist growers and county agricultural commissioners in complying with and enforcing the regulation.

The annual notifications that you will receive are informational only. Schoolsites are not required to distribute the annual notifications to others or take any actions based on the information in the notifications. However, both the CalSchoolNotify.org Web site and DPR's schoolsite regulation

Web site <www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolnotify/> provide additional information about the regulation, including what information will be included in the annual notifications.

Please contact your county agricultural commissioner if you have any questions about the regulation or the information in the fact sheets. Contact information for your county agricultural commissioner is available at: <ttps://www.cdfa.ca.gov/exec/county/countymap/>.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Brian R. Leahy
Director
916-445-4000

Sample

Enclosures

cc: County Agricultural Commissioners (w/Enclosures)

FREE Lead Monitoring for K-12 Schools

STEP 1. Make official request

- Superintendent or designee of school submits written request
- Eligible schools: must serve students between Kindergarten and 12th grade (public, private, charter)
- Email or mail your public water system before November 1, 2019
- Use this example or send your own:

  Request Template

STEP 2. Timeline

- Within 60 days of request public water system schedules meeting with school to identify sample locations (up to 5 locations per school)
- Within 90 days of request public water system collects samples
- Public water system will provide lab results to your school within 10 business days of receiving them, or w/in 2 school business days if result is greater than action level (15 micrograms per liter)
- School district is responsible for communicating results to parents and staff; public water system helps interpret the results

STEP 3. What if we get a high result?

- School decides response: options include additional sample, removing source, replacing fixture, or other plumbing repairs
- Public water system will collect another sample after repair is made, prior to putting back in service (prior to November 1, 2019).

STEP 4. What assistance is available?

- $9.5 million of funding is available for disadvantaged communities through the Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program
- Eligible projects include treatment devices, repairs, and replacement of drinking water fixtures, as well as emergency hauled or bottled water
- Technical Assistance with submitting applications and designing technical solutions is available

CALIFORNIA Water Boards
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
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Additional Information

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FAQS

Lead Sampling in California Schools

Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/leadsamplinginschools.shtml

[Letter Head]

[Public Water System Name]
[Contact Person Name]
[Title]
[Address]

[Date]

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF LEAD SAMPLING AT [School Name] or [School District]

Dear [Contact Person],

I am writing on behalf [School Name] or [School District] to request lead sampling for our school or school district, which is served by [Public Water System Name]. I would like to request [Public Water System Name]'s assistance to develop a lead sampling plan and collect lead sample(s) at [School Name(s) (please list all individual schools)].

I acknowledge and understand the followings:

1. [School Name] or [School District] must submit a written request to [Public Water System Name] and [Public Water System Name] has to meet and collect lead samples for [School Name] or [School District] within 90 days or provide a lead sampling schedule to the local Division of Drinking Water District Office or Local Primacy Agency (LPA) Office if the lead sampling will take more than 90 days.

2. [Public Water System Name] will assist and provide a one-time lead sampling (up to five locations) without charge to [School Name] or [School District].

3. [Public Water System Name] will send the sample(s) to a laboratory certified by Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) for lead analysis, and require the laboratory to submit the results to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) electronically. Also, [Public Water System Name] will provide the results to [School Name] or [School District].

4. [Public Water System Name] will discuss and provide assistance to the [School Name] or [School District] with interpretation of the samples and repeat sampling of any samples that exceed the lead action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb).

5. [Public Water System Name] is not responsible for any corrective action(s) in the event of lead sampling results above 15 ppb.

6. It is the responsibly of the [School Name] or [School District] to share the sampling results including but not limited to its School Board, School District, parents and students and/or other stakeholders. [Public Water System Name] cannot release the lead sampling data for 60 days following the receipt of the initial sampling results unless [Public Water System Name] receives a Public Records Act (PRA) for the specific results.

I would like to request a meeting with [Public Water System Name]'s staff or designated representative to discuss lead sampling for our school at your earliest convenience and I will provide adequate staff to assist your efforts. If you have any question, please contact me at [phone number] or my designee at [phone number].

Sincerely,

[Name]
[Superintendent or designee of a school, governing board or designee of a charter school, or administrator or designee of a private school]
[School name]

Cc: Electronically to
DDW-PLU@waterboards.ca.gov

Or 1001 I Street, 17th Floor
Attn: Primacy Liaison Unit
Sacramento, CA 95618

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Proposition 51 Update

January 2018 Budget Proposal and School Facility Program Submittals

The Governor will release his last budget proposal by January 10, 2018, for FY 2018-19. The budget will include the proposed bond sales for the year, and at that time we will have a better understanding of the Administration's plans. CASH's Sell School Bonds press efforts are aimed at educating legislators and other policymakers to understand why we need to increase the size and frequency of bond sales. The 2017-18 Budget anticipated K-12 school bond expenditures just below $600 million; an August bond sale included $513 million for K-12 school construction. As of September 2017, districts had submitted School Facility Program applications to the Office of Public School Construction worth $2.8 billion ($1.8 billion for new construction, $1 billion for modernization). If the state continues issuing bonds and funding projects at the current pace, it will take many years to fund all the projects in the existing backlog.

Priority Funding Requests Due December 7

The next State Allocation Board (SAB) meeting will be December 6, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. The current Priority Funding filing period (Round 14) opened November 8, 2017, and requests to participate are due by December 7, 2017. Requests must be signed by an authorized District Representative and received by the Office of Public School Construction by 5:00 p.m. on December 7. Priority Funding requests submitted during Round 14 are eligible for an Apportionment from January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018. These are the projects that may be able to benefit from a spring 2018 bond sale.

In order to participate in the Priority Funding round, projects must have already received an Unfunded Approval from the State Allocation Board. Projects that receive an Unfunded Approval at the December 6 meeting are eligible to participate in Round 14 but must meet the December 7 submittal deadline.

Projects that receive an Unfunded Approval on December 6 will also be subject to nonparticipation regulations. For more information on the Priority Funding process: www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc/Home/PriorityFunding.aspx.

Legislative Update

The Legislature is out on interim recess and will reconvene in Sacramento on January 3, 2017, for the second year of the 2017-18 legislative session. At that time, legislators will begin to introduce new bills, and CASH advocates will review proposals for potential impacts to school facilities.

Next November, Californians will vote for a new Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction. The transition to new elected officials in these two top positions will have significant impacts on schools. In the last year of their term, elected officials tend to lose leverage to those who will remain in office after they have departed.

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This also means that initiatives that are underway within various state agencies may falter or rush to be completed while the current officials are still serving. One specific impact to school facilities is the likely appointment of a new State Architect.

CASH anticipates a number of policy issues will be prevalent during 2018. Disaster response and school safety are likely to be on the agenda, in response to recent events in California and across the country. We expect energy and sustainability issues to continue to be at the forefront, as policymakers engage on issues such as the Proposition 39 energy efficiency program, Zero Net Energy, climate change, and more. There may be an appetite to continue exploring refinements and streamlining opportunities to the application process for the School Facility Program. As in recent years, we expect ongoing interest on accountability and transparency issues for school bonds. Policymakers will continue to address the Local Control Accountability Plan, and we may see interest in maintenance and good repair issues. One thing is clear: school facility issues will continue to be important topics in state legislative and regulatory activities in 2018.

New State Policy for Agricultural Pesticide Use Near K-12 Schools and Daycare Centers

The Office of Administrative Law (OAL) has approved Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) regulations (DPR Modified Proposed Regulation 16-004**)** regarding pesticide applications near K-12 schools and childcare. The regulations establish minimum distance standards for certain agricultural pesticide applications nears schools and annual notifications to schools. The goal is to reduce the chances of unintended pesticide exposure to children by increasing communication between growers, County Agricultural Commissioners, and schools. *The new regulations take effect on January 1, 2018*. More information, including facts sheets and dedicated website can be found at www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolnotify.

The following is a summary of the major components of the regulations:

Who Is Involved?

- School Administrators – Receive annual pesticide use notification from nearby growers.
- County Agricultural Commissioners – Enforce regulations and answer questions.
- Growers – Follow pesticide use restrictions and provide annual pesticide use notification.

Pesticide Use Restrictions

- Growers cannot make certain types of pesticide applications Monday through Friday between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Exceptions apply (when a school is closed, for example).
- Instances where extended restriction days are necessary or extracurricular activities need to be addressed are handled through a written statement between the school, the County Agricultural Commissioner and the grower.

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Annual Pesticide Use Notification

- Growers must provide annual written notification of all agricultural pesticides that may be used on fields within ¼ mile of a school – no exceptions.
- The notification will include: 1) map of field and schoolsite, 2) list of pesticides that may be applied, 3) contact information for grower and County Agricultural Commissioner.
- Pesticides not on the annual notification may be used as long as the grower amends the notification at least 48 hours before use.
- Annual notifications must be sent to schools by April 30 of every year, beginning in 2018.
- A new grower, through purchase or lease of fields, is required to provide a notification to schools within 30 days of assuming control of the property.

Website and Fact Sheet: Resources for Schools

- The DPR will establish a website that will allow schools to verify site boundaries and view the annual pesticide use notification(s). If the boundaries of the schoolsite are incorrect, schools can redraw them in the website (the County Agricultural Commissioner will review and approve changes).
- The DPR will provide Fact Sheets to supplement the website.

Newly Revised CASH Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) Guidebook Available

Although the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) has been a very useful document since it was first introduced in 2007, practitioners in the field have expressed the need for a user guide that could assist them to "fill in the blanks" when conducting school facility inspections. To address this need, CASH developed a FIT guidebook that provided practical information, specific examples and useful "tips" on how to best utilize the FIT. Since 2007, the FIT and CASH FIT Guidebook have become widely-used and valuable tools for school maintenance and facility departments, and county offices of education across California. While these documents have proven to be very useful tools, ten years have passed, and much has changed in California.

The biggest changed occurred in 2012 when California's school finance system underwent a radical change with the creation of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and its Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). In the transition to the LCFF, "Categorical Programs" were eliminated and merged with LCFF Base Funding. For school maintenance and facilities departments, this means that the Deferred Maintenance Program funding (averaging about $250 million annually), and the required local match, are no longer earmarked for school maintenance. While the dedicated funding has been removed, the statutory requirement to maintain schools in "Good Repair" has been incorporated into the LCAP's "Priority 1/Basic Services".

The goal of the updated 2017 CASH FIT Guidebook (which can be found online at www.cashnet.org/TheNewsroom.htm) was to ensure that the Guidebook retained the basic architecture of the first version, but was updated to reflect the significant changes in State maintenance funding programs as a result of the LCAP, new requirements as a result of Federal and State legislation, and updated resources.

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The following is a summary of the changes:

- Updated "How to Use This Guidebook"
- Adds "Integrating Facility Needs and Improvements Into Your LCAP"
- Adds "County Offices of Education Important Part of the LCFF/LCAP Process"
- Adds "School Violence and Disaster Preparedness"
- Adds "Funding Your School Maintenance Program"
- Adds "School M&O Departments Need a Strong Communication Strategy"
- Adds additional resources and Best Practices on how to address new and emerging school maintenance issues.

CASH Annual Conference, February 26-28, 2018 – Conference Brochure Now Available

The 39th CASH Annual Conference on School Facilities will highlight the opportunities and challenges for school districts and their private sector partners presented by the implementation of Proposition 51. The Annual Conference will include presentations on when state bonds will be sold and when funding for projects will be available, as well as on changes to the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) School Facility Program (SFP) project processing, including the Upfront Grant Agreement and new Local Audit Requirements, and much more.

Visit the CASH website (www.cashnet.org) to view the just released Conference Brochure for more Conference highlights and to register for this event.

CASH Maintenance Management Certification Program – Registration is Now Open!

The CMMCP is an educational program designed to develop current and potential maintenance staff into leading experts in the maintenance arena. The CMMCP will provide an educational resource for those who would like to increase their expertise in the management of school maintenance and operations programs. CMMCP graduates are a vital asset to school districts throughout California.

Visit the CASH website, www.cashnet.org, to view the full brochure and to register. ***The registration deadline for this program is Friday, December 15, 2017***.

For more information, contact Greg Golik (ggolik@m-w-h.com) or Jon Behrens (jbehrens@m-w-h.com), or call the CASH office at (916) 448-8577.

Applications Now Being Accepted for the CASH School Facilities Leadership Academy

Since the inception of the School Facility Program in 1998, State and local communities have spent billions for new construction, modernization, and deferred maintenance of school facilities. It is anticipated that approximately $117 billion will be needed for capital investments over the next decade to ensure all students are educated in clean, safe and modern learning environments.

The CASH School Facilities Leadership Academy is a year-long, intensive program that provides professional training to current and future school facility leaders in areas including modernization, new construction and maintenance of the community's public schools.

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The Academy begins with an institute in March 2018. Thereafter, classes are held on Friday afternoons and Saturdays, generally once a month. The Academy will meet in Sacramento and Ontario. Students are expected to attend all classes. The eighth cohort of the Academy will receive their certificates of completion during a graduation ceremony at the CASH Annual Conference in February 2019.

Visit the CASH website, www.cashnet.org, to view the full brochure and to apply. ***The deadline to apply for the Academy is Friday, December 15, 2017.***

If you have any questions about the Academy, please contact Stacy Lowrance (slowrance@m-w-h.com).

For the latest updates on important matters affecting school facilities, be sure to check the *CASH Register* news website, www.cashfacilitiesnews.org.

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