
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Notice of Public Solicitation
CENTRAL VALLEY PYRETHROID PESTICIDES TOTAL MAXIMUM
DAILY LOAD and BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that staff of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is initiating a solicitation period for interested persons to submit data and information regarding the toxicity of pyrethroid pesticides to aquatic organisms. Data and information gathered will be used to update the science-based thresholds for pyrethroid pesticides for the protection of aquatic life (i.e., aquatic life criteria). The updated aquatic life criteria will be used in the development of the Central Valley Pyrethroid Pesticides Total Maximum Daily Load and Basin Plan Amendment.

Upon request of Central Valley Water Board staff, the Central Valley Water Board received new data on the aquatic toxicity of pyrethroids. This data was generated for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency registration reviews of pyrethroid pesticides. If any other persons are aware of pyrethroid aquatic toxicity data or information that were not included in the derivation of the pyrethroid pesticides aquatic life criteria, the submittal of that data and information is now requested.

All submittals must be received by the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m., February 20, 2015 in order to be included in the draft Central Valley Pyrethroid Pesticides Total Maximum Daily Load and Basin Plan Amendment that will be going to peer review in early 2015. All submittals, to the extent possible should be submitted in an electronic format, preferably PDF format. All data and information should be sent to Tessa Fojut of the Central Valley Water Board staff at the following electronic or mailing address:

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A public stakeholder meeting will be scheduled following the receipt and review of new data and it will be announced on the project electronic mailing list. Instructions on how to join the electronic mailing list and additional information about this project is available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/tmdl/central_valley_projects/central_valley_pesticides/pyrethroid_tmdl_bpa/index.shtml

Questions regarding data or information submittal should be directed to Tessa Fojut at (916) 464-4691 or Tessa.Fojut@waterboards.ca.gov, or Danny McClure at (916) 464-4751 or Daniel.McClure@waterboards.ca.gov. Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.