



## Dormant Spray Regulations

As a reminder, there are no regulatory requirements for the following applications:

- Dormant oil only, or biocontrol agent applications
- Applications to a hydrologically isolated site
- Divert or contain any runoff for 72 hours

A hydrologically isolated site does not produce runoff capable of entering any irrigation or drainage ditch, canal, or other body of water when treated. If you cannot comply with the above specifications, you must:

- Obtain a written recommendation from a licensed PCA
- Maintain a 100-foot buffer from any sensitive aquatic site
- Wind speed shall be 3-10 mph

Finally, no applications will be allowed if the following conditions are present:

- Soil moisture is at field capacity and a storm event is to occur within 48 hours
- A storm event likely to produce runoff from the treated area is forecasted to occur within 48 hours following the application

If you use aerial applicators, you must meet the above requirements and demonstrate either:

- Soil conditions do not allow field entry
- Bloom conditions necessitate aerial application

For a complete list of requirements for CCR 6960, or if you have any questions, please contact our office or your advisor.



*Kill the Bug  
Recycle the Jug*

### YUBA/SUTTER/BUTTE COUNTY AG DEPARTMENTS

#### Pesticide Container Recycle Days for 2011

<b>March 29</b>	Grower's Ag (Yuba City) 2100 Everglade	671-3571
<b>May 24</b>	Helena Chemical (Sutter) 6788 Hwy 20	696-2576
<b>June 28</b>	Wilbur-Ellis (Yuba City) 900 George Washington	673-0921
<b>July 20</b>	Bear River Supply (Rio Oso) 218 Pleasant Grove	633-2594
<b>August 30</b>	Sutter Buttes Dusters (Live Oak) Clark and Township	695-2294
<b>Sept 13</b>	Agriform (Pleasant Grove) 4036 Pleasant Grove	916-655-3907

Hours of operation are 8 am to 2 pm.

All containers must be triple-rinsed, with the easy-to-remove-label and lids removed.

30-gallon barrels must be cut in half, length-wise.



## NEWS

### UPDATED

#### Notification Regulations

All growers are required to notify employees, hired labor contractors or people that you know will enter your property of any scheduled pesticide application. Your notification shall include:

- The date of the scheduled application
- The location and description of the field to be treated
- Instructions not to enter the field to be treated until authorized by the operator of the property.

Notification is not required if the field is posted, unless dual notification is required, or no one will enter or walk within 1/4 mile of the treated field. Prior to a scheduled pesticide application, the pesticide applicator will provide the following notification to the grower:

- The date of the scheduled application
- The location and description of the field to be treated
- Pesticide name, EPA# and active ingredient
- Spray adjuvant name and California Registration#
- Restricted Entry Interval
- Label required field posting information
- Any other label or regulatory required precautions

Remember, the grower is responsible for posting the fields before the application.

Within 24 hours of the **completed** pesticide application, you will receive the following notice from the applicator either orally or in writing:

- Property location, site ID# and treated acreage
- Pesticide name, EPA registration#, active ingredient
- Spray adjuvant name and California Registration#
- The date and hour the application was completed
- Any reentry and pre-harvest intervals, unless a copy of a written recommendation is provided

You are required to maintain a written log of the notifications listed by site identification number you receive from the applicator. Remember, all written documents and logs shall be kept for two years. After receiving the notice of **completed** application; you must notify your employees, any labor contractor you hire or people that you know will enter your property of the **completed** pesticide application. This notification shall be in a manner easily understand and consist of the following information:

- The location and description of the treated field
- The time during which entry is restricted
- Instructions not to enter the treated field until the restricted entry interval has expired

The notification requirements are separate from, and in addition to, the Application Specific Information requirements. In many cases a complete Pesticide Use Report may meet the requirements of these sections. For further information, please contact our office.

Pest control businesses are required to keep a written record of all notifications sent to their customers.

Further information can be found in CCR 6618 and CCR 6619, or ask one of the Biologists at our office.

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<http://www.co.sutter.ca.us/doc/government/depts/ag/aghome>

## Application Specific Information

Display the Application Specific Information at a central location, before any fieldworkers are allowed to enter the treated field. Keep the information displayed until the area no longer meets the definition of a treated field or fieldworkers will no longer be on the operator's property.

Application Specific Information shall include:

- Identification of the treated field
- Application date and time
- Restricted Entry Interval
- Product name, EPA number, and active ingredient
- Adjuvant name and California Registration number

The grower and any Labor Contractor, shall display at the worksite or at a central location where fieldworkers gather, a Pesticide Safety Information Series leaflet "A9" describing the location of the Application Specific Information, whenever fieldworkers are working in a treated field.

The description of the location must be specific enough for fieldworkers to find and have unimpeded access to Application Specific Information.

In many cases, a complete Pesticide Use Report will meet these requirements if properly displayed.

Further information can be found in CCR 6761.1 and CCR 6723.1, or ask one of the Biologists at our office.

## Pesticide Use Reports

### Common Problems with Use Reports

- Total acres planted versus total acres sprayed.**  
They either need to match OR acres sprayed should be less than total acres planted.
- Not listing the total amount the product used.**  
We can't guess here folks, YOU did the work.
- No name or permit number on use report.**  
Again, not mind readers, and not all signatures are recognizable.
- Combining ALL the pesticide used on one site.**  
Remember, each site HAS to have its own entry. It takes too long for us to figure out which fields were actually sprayed.
- Using an EPA number from 15 years ago, or longer.**  
Occasionally EPA numbers change or expire. We need the current number, not the one you have always used.
- Not putting the date of use on Production Ag Use Reports.**  
We actually need date AND time, but sometimes we get neither and have to call.
- Putting Production Ag uses of pesticides on a Monthly Summary Report.**  
We realize it is an easier form, but Monthly Summary Reports are only for Right-of-Way, Landscape, Fumigations, or other Non-Production Ag work. If you spray it on a crop, then use the Production Ag form.

If you need any help with your Use Reports Forms, please ask. We are here to help.