



Department of Pesticide Regulation



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TO: Pesticide Registrants, Brokers
and Pest Control Dealers

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF THE ADDITIONAL MILL ASSESSMENT

The current mill assessment rate is 21.0 (\$0.021) mills per dollar sales on all pesticide products sold for use in California. Also, pesticide products labeled for agricultural and/or nonagricultural use (dual-use), except pesticides labeled solely for home, industrial, or institutional-use, are subject to an additional three-fourths (\$0.00075) mill assessment. This additional mill assessment funds the California Department of Food and Agriculture's (CDFA) Office of Pesticide Consultation and Analysis.

At this time of economic stress and uncertainty, Mr. A. G. Kawamura, Secretary, CDFA, requested the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) to suspend collection of the additional three-fourths mill assessment for a period of one-year.

The DPR is moving forward with CDFA's request to suspend the collection of the additional three-fourths mill assessment for a period of one year. The suspension will be effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. Please be advised, this suspension may require you to make adjustments in your business and accounting processes to indicate a reduction of the additional three-fourths mill assessment.

If your assessment forms are mailed to an address different from your corporate office, please forward this information to the responsible person or authorized representative.

If you have any questions regarding mill assessment reporting, please contact Mr. Phil Wilson, Product Compliance Branch, at (916) 445-3893 or (916) 445-4159.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Phil Wilson

