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# 2027 PEST CONTROL ADVISOR REGISTRATION REGULATORY REMINDERS

The Agricultural Commissioner wishes to emphasize certain items prior to registration, and to obtain the qualified applicator's signature to verify that these items have been reviewed.

**Communication:** Good communication among all parties is essential to reduce conflicts between field labor and pesticide applicators. Growers, Pest Control Businesses, Pest Control Advisors and Farm Labor Contractors are expected to cooperate with each other to avoid conflicts.

**Permitting:** Agricultural Pest Control Advisors should be aware of the grower's restricted materials permit when making recommendations. The grower has the responsibility to obtain the necessary permit from our office, and the pest control business can make an application of a restricted material only under a valid permit. The PCA can help avoid problems for all parties by attending to the need of the grower to obtain supplements to the permit. A version of the most updated permit is available via calagpermits.org using your web user ID.

**Permit Conditions:** General Permit Conditions outline the conditions by which all restricted material permit holders agree to abide. These conditions cover applications near schools and applications by aerial applicators. The conditions also contain Stanislaus County's Notice of Intent (NOI) and Waiver Policy conditions.

**Pesticide Use Reports:** Pesticide use reports for applications made by the grower are due to by the tenth day of the following month. A copy of the report shall be maintained by the grower for application specific information display requirements. Pest control advisors should confirm rate used at application site, start date and time, and end date and time for all pesticide use reports submitted by them on the grower's behalf to ensure accurate reporting.