Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner's Office
PESTICIDE USE NEAR SCHOOLS AGREEMENT

DPR proposes to amend Title 3, California Code of Regulations (3 CCR) sections 6428, 6434, 6623, 6624, 6690, and 6692. The proposed action will incorporate and conform DPR's regulations to new requirements established by Assembly Bill (AB) 1864 (Stats. 2024, Ch. 552), which became effective on January 1, 2025, by regulating pesticide applications made for the production of an agricultural commodity within ¼ mile of a schoolsite.

Beginning January 1, 2026:

- This proposed action would require a separate site identification (site ID) number for the portion of an agricultural field that lies within ¼ mile of a schoolsite. The operator of the property may designate areas beyond ¼ mile of a schoolsite under a site identification number subject to the requirements of section 6623(a)(1). All portions of a field designated under this site identification number, including any portions that may be greater than a ¼ mile from the schoolsite, shall be subject to the requirements of sections 6690-6692.

- Additionally, for applications made for the production of an agricultural commodity within ¼ mile of a schoolsite:

  1. Restricted material permit applications must include the anticipated method of application as specified in 3 CCR section 6691.
  2. Notices of intent (NOIs) must include the method of application as specified in 3 CCR section 6691 and the allowable dates and time ranges during which the application can be applied that comply with the date and time restrictions in 3 CCR section 6691.
  3. Pesticide use reports (PUR) must include the method of application as specified in 3 CCR section 6691.

This proposed action also expands the definition of "schoolsite" to include **private schools** (kindergarten and grades 1-12) serving six or more pupils effective December 31, 2026. Until December 31, 2026, "schoolsite" does not include private kindergarten, elementary, or secondary school facilities.

Note: Under the current Stanislaus County General Permit Conditions, pesticide application restrictions outlined in 3CCR 6691, for production agricultural use within a quarter-mile of a school site also extend to private K-12 schools, Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

I acknowledge that my Pesticide Permit / Operator Identification Number _____ includes site identification number(s) located within a quarter mile of school site(s), and:

☐ I, the property operator or agent, acknowledge having read and understood the above regulations, and I **elect NOT to divide** my site(s) to create a separate site identification number for the portion of the field that is within a quarter mile of a schoolsite. I understand that all portions of a field designated under this site identification number shall be subject to the requirements of sections 6690-6692.

☐ I, the property operator or agent, **elect to divide** the site on my current map by designating the area within the school zone as one site identification number and the remaining part of the field as a separate site. I understand that all portions of a field designated under this site identification number, including any portions that may be greater than a quarter mile from the schoolsite, shall be subject to the requirements of sections 6690-6692.

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Print Name	Signature	Date