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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

PROPOSED TOXICITY STUDY

STATEWIDE GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR RESIDUAL PESTICIDE DISCHARGES FROM AQUATIC ANIMAL INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL APPLICATIONS, SPRAY APPLICATIONS, VECTOR CONTROL, AND WEED CONTROL (COLLECTIVELY STATEWIDE GENERAL PESTICIDE PERMITS)

**Wednesday, June 22, 2011
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Klamath Training Room**

**Joe Serna, Jr./Cal-EPA Building
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff will hold a public workshop on Wednesday, June 22, 2011, to receive oral comments on the proposed toxicity study for the Statewide General Pesticide Permits. Although a quorum of the State Water Board may be present, the State Water Board will not take an action during the workshop.

The workshop will begin with a staff presentation on the background of the Statewide General Pesticide Permits and the proposed toxicity study followed by a UC Davis Granite Canyon Laboratory staff presentation on the proposed toxicity study design.

BACKGROUND

The State Water Board has funded a toxicity study to determine whether toxicity testing is an appropriate tool to determine compliance with the Statewide General Pesticide Permits. The UC Davis Granite Canyon Laboratory will conduct the study which consists of chemical, sediment, and toxicity testing.

State Water Board staff is coordinating with the California Department of Food and Agriculture and Mosquito Vector Control Association of California to ensure successful collection of samples needed for the study.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE WORKSHOP

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Phil Isorena at pisorena@waterboards.ca.gov.

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