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List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Business and industry, Government contracts, Government property, Security measures.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee will hold a 2-day meeting, beginning on

April 17, 2000 and ending on April 18, 2000. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, April 17, 2000 from 8:30 a.m. Pacific Standard time (p.s.t.) to 5:00 p.m. p.s.t. and Tuesday, April 18, 2000 from 8:30 a.m. p.s.t. to 2:30 p.s.t..

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel on Union Square, 450 Powell Street, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, but all parties interested in SFIREG's information exchange relationship with EPA regarding important issues related to human health, environmental exposure to pesticides, and insight into the EPA's decision-making process are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings and participate as appropriate.

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the entry for this document under the "SFIREG Meetings."

2. *By mail.* Philip H. Gray, SFIREG Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 1249, Hardwick, VT 05843-1249.

III. Purpose of Meeting

Tentative Agenda:

1. Anti-Bacterial pesticide product labeling.
2. Pesticide product "contaminants" other than active ingredients.
3. Experimental Use Permits - Regulations and Procedures.
4. Update on Consumer Labeling Initiative.
5. Update and discussion on 25(b) pesticide regulatory notice.
6. Update and discussion on conditional registration.
7. Update and discussion on isomer pesticide products.
8. Inspector credential initiative.
9. Results and use of inspector training survey.
10. Update on rodenticide stakeholders labeling initiative.
11. Update and discussion on Internet distribution of pesticides.
12. Update on drift minimization.
13. Discussion of "Keep Out of Reach of Children" issue paper.
14. Discussion of "Reentry Label Statements" issue paper.
15. Discussion of OECA worker protection standard audit.
16. American Water Works Association letter to EPA on subject and enforcement implications.
17. Update on phosphine labeling initiative.
18. Discussion on genetically modified, plant pesticide labeling/enforcement issues.
19. Update from the Office of Pesticide Programs.
20. Update from the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.
21. Other topics as appropriate.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

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