Public Hearing (10/19/10) Vector Control Permit Deadline: 11/2/10 by 12 noon

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To:

"commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov" <commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov>

CC:

kmathewson <kmathewson@secretgardens.com>

Date:

Monday, November 01, 2010 8:23 AM

Subject:

"Comment Letter – Draft Vector Control Permit."

## Goodmorning

Regarding comments

please reference the following web site

www.californiacompliant.com

the use of pesticides as determined to control vegetation and disrupt vector habitat can be acomplished with selective and controlled management of open channel vegetation, but also controls on storm outlets and inlets to reduce available habitat for breeding must be considered.

A combined effort of managing urban creeks and the storm inlet will reduce costs and insure proper timing on vegetation control coincides with vector breeding cycle. Disrupt the cycle and manage aquatic growth with H-M-O. Instal linlets and install outfall flappers to prevent critter and vector access from urban creeks. Address sewer gap as required.



On Sunday, October 31, 2010, Kathryn Mathewson <kmathewson@secretgardens.com> wrote:

> Cameron:

> I think this would interest you and know

> you would have some unique comments to make. It is a letter to the State

> Water Control Board about pesticides along waterways. Comments must be

> made by tomorrow at 4 pm.

> Kathryn Mathewson

> 408-292-9595

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> Begin forwarded

> message:

From: "Paul S. Towers" <paul@pesticidewatch.org>

> Date: October 29, 2010 2:12:48 PM

> PDT

> To: "Paul S. Towers" <towers.pauls@gmail.com>

> Cc: <elizabeth@pesticidewatch.org>,

"Maya Abood" <maya@pesticidewatch.org>, <dana@pesticidewatch.org>

> Subject: Letter to CA-SWRCB on

vector control permit

SWRCB EXECUTIVE

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Dear
   Friends and Colleagues,
> apologize for the short notice—we just caught a deadline. Please consider
> signing on to our letter about the proposed changes to the way pesticides are
> regulated around water bodies in California for vector control. I need your name, title and
   organization by this Monday, November 1st @ 4pm in order to include
   you.
> We
   drafted a similar letter with the National Environmental Law Center earlier
> this year regarding the proposed changes to the federal permits, and we have
> included that as an attachment for State Water Resources Control Board, so we
   don't need to do as aggressive an outreach to recruit organizations to this
   one—this letter is intended for organizations specifically working on
   pesticides from vector control around waterways.
   If you
   wish to make additional comments, or would like other details, please consider
   the following.
    Written comments
    must be received by 12:00 noon on November 2, 2010, and addressed to:
    Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board; State Water Resources Control Board;
    1001 I Street, 24th Floor; Sacramento, CA 95814. Comment letters may
    be submitted to the Clerk to the Board via email at: commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (if less than
15 megabytes in total
    size) or by fax at (916) 341-5620. Please indicate in the subject line:
    "Comment Letter - Draft Vector Control Permit."
    Any advocates or community leaders that have specific "horror stories"
    regarding any of the specific pesticides covered by the draft permitare encouraged to send a
     separate letter to the Board detailing those experiences. The draft
    permit covers (1) larvicides containing monomolecular films,
    methoprene, Bacillus
    thuringiensis subspecies isralensis (or Bti), Bacillus sphaericus (or B. Sphaericus), temephos,
    petroleum distillates, or spinosad; and (2) adulticides containing
    malathion, naled, pyrethrin, permethrin, resmethrin, sumithrin, prallethrin,
     piperonyl butoxide (PBO), etofenprox, or N-octyl bicycloheptene
     dicarboximide (or MGK-264).
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     Questions to the
     Board regarding the proposed Vector Control Permit should be directed to
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     Trinh Pham at (916) 327-8117 or email attpham@waterboards.ca.gov.
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     For information
     regarding future public notices or the status of the proposed Vector Control
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- > Permit, advocates can sign up for the "Pesticide Vector Control" electronic
- > mailing list at the State Water Board's Lyris List website:http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\_subscriptions/swrcb\_subscribe.shtml
- > In
- > Solidarity,
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- > Paul
- > S. Towers
- > Pesticide
- > Watch & Pesticide Watch Education Fund
- > 916.551.1883
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ü No printing of this email. Cameron Colson (408) 647-6603

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