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**RESTRICTED MATERIAL PERMIT CONDITIONS
AG USE AVITROL FOR FERAL BIRD CONTROL**

1. GENERAL

- a. All Avitrol pesticide label directions shall be followed. Avitrol shall not be used where nontarget birds are feeding.
- b. A Notice of Intent shall be filed with the San Luis Obispo County Dept. of Agriculture at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of each application.
- c. If the structure where Avitrol will be applied is a commercial building, the owner of the building and all tenants must receive notification prior to the application taking place. Furthermore, it is recommended that the applicator contact local agencies and local businesses as a courtesy. These contacts could mitigate a negative response if dead birds are found in surrounding areas. It is suggested that the following agencies are contacted: California Dept. of Fish and Game (805) 772-8908, County Animal Services (805) 781-4400, County Environmental Health Dept. (805) 781-5544, and local veterinarians.

2. PREBAITING

- a. Prior to any application, thorough prebaiting shall take place, as required by the Avitrol label.
- b. Prebait shall be untreated grain of the same composition as the Avitrol carrier.
- c. Avitrol shall not be applied to sites where target birds are not actively feeding, as established by the prebaiting procedure. A minimum of 80% of the prebait shall be consumed before treated bait is used.

3. BAITING

- a. When Avitrol is used near public areas, the application shall be timed so that bird exposure symptoms coincide with the time of least public activity.
- b. Continuous monitoring of the site after baiting and during the period that bird symptoms occur is strongly recommended. Dead birds shall be picked up and disposed of as soon as possible.
- c. Following the application, uneaten, treated grain shall be picked up and secured in a container with proper service container labeling, pursuant to Section 6678 of the California Code of Regulations.