



## COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE / WEIGHTS & MEASURES

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Date: November 15, 2018  
To: Structural Pest Control Businesses  
Subject: Annual Registration and Reporting Requirements for 2019

Registrations will be accepted beginning December 1, 2018. **You must register prior to performing any pest control in 2019.**

#### Registration Requirements:

1. Companies **based in San Luis Obispo County must register in person at the San Luis Obispo Office at 2156 Sierra way, Suite A in San Luis Obispo.**
2. Companies not based in San Luis Obispo County may register by mail or in person.
  - a. Mail required documents to the San Luis Obispo County Agricultural Commissioner at 2156 Sierra Way Suite A, San Luis Obispo CA. 93401.
  - b. *We will not require in person registration of Branch 1 companies or Branch 1 licensees who are not based in San Luis Obispo County*
3. Required Paperwork
  - a. Copy of Qualifying Manager's pocket ID.
  - b. Copy of your Company Registration Certificate.
  - c. Completed registration form(s). Companies licensed in Branch 1 and also in Branch 2 and/or 3 must complete both forms.
    - i. Registration Forms are available at our website, go to: <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/agcomm.htm> Select the "Pesticide Use Enforcement" program and then the "County Registration Forms" link.
  - d. Registration fee \$10. This is the fee for each company working in Branch 2 and/or Branch 3.
  - e. Registration fee \$25. This is the fee for each company working in Branch 1.
  - f. Registration fee \$35. This is the fee for each company working in Branch 1 and also working in Branch 2 and/or Branch 3.
  - g. Checks payable to the Agricultural Commissioner.

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**WHEN REGISTERING IN PERSON YOU MAY COME BETWEEN 1-5 P.M.  
MON – FRI, OR CALL (805) 781-5910 FOR AN APPOINTMENT**

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Registrations may be amended during the year to add or change: 1) office locations; 2) qualifying managers or branch supervisors; 3) Branch 1 operators and/or field representatives. A \$10 fee will be charged for amendments to Branch 1 operators and/or field representatives. If you have questions about the registration process, please call our San Luis Obispo office at (805) 781-5910 to speak to a PUE inspector.

#### Regulatory Highlights:

#### Top Cited Violations on Structural Fumigation Use Monitoring Inspections, Branch 1 (statewide), listed by order of most frequent:

- Section 12973 FAC. Use in Conflict with Label.
- Section 6600 3CCR. General Standards of Care.
- Section 6780 3CCR. General Fumigation Safe-Use Requirements.
- Section 8505.7 BPC. Structure Vacated/Secured Against Re-entry.
- Section 8505.10 BPC. Proper Information on Warning Signs.

Section 6726 3CCR. Emergency Medical Care.  
Section 1974 16CCR. Warning Signs on All Sides of Structure.  
Section 1970.4 16CCR. Pesticide Disclosure Signed/Available.  
Section 1970.6 16CCR. Connecting Structures.  
Section 6739 3CCR. Respiratory Protection.  
Section 8538 BPC. Written Notice to Occupant.

**Top Cited Violations on Structural Use Monitoring Inspections, Branch 2/3 (statewide), listed by order of most frequent:**

Section 6678 3CCR. Service Container Labeling.  
Section 6738 3CCR. Employee Required Personal Protective Equipment.  
Section 6726 3CCR. Emergency Medical Care.  
Section 12973 FAC. Use in Conflict with Label.  
Section 6970 3CCR. Surface Water Protection.  
Section 15204 FAC. County Registration Requirement.  
Section 1983 16CCR. Handling, Use, and Storage of Pesticides.  
Section 6630 3CCR. Equipment Identification.  
Section 8551.5 BPC. Unlicensed Applicator.  
Section 6676 3CCR. Pesticide Container Requirements.  
Section 8538 BPC. Written Notice to Occupant.

**Surface Water Protection Regulation, Section 6970 3 CCR.** Please review regulation and see attached flow chart explanation. Surface water contamination by several pyrethroid chemicals is still an issue despite implementation of Section 6970 in 2012. Many are not following the regulation correctly.

**Changes to California Fipronil labels** are being implemented to restrict all applications between November 1- February 28, no bandwidths above 6" up or out from foundation, only 0,03% dilution, no more than 4 applications per year, and no re-applications sooner than 60 days. All labels are subject to change, READ all labels prior to making any application.

**Pesticide Use Reporting Requirements**

Once registration is completed Structural Pest Control Operators must submit monthly use reports each month, by the 10th day of the next month. A Negative Use Report is required for those months during which no pest control work is performed. Contact a member of our staff if you have any questions regarding notification or pesticide use reporting.

For those companies registered as both structural pest control operators and agricultural pest control operators you may submit one monthly pesticide use report. Report all pesticides used under both licenses. Complete *column E* on the use report form with *code 10 for structural pesticides* or *code 30 for agricultural pesticides*.

**We have web-based Pesticide Use Reporting available. Log onto our website [www.slocounty.ca.gov/agcomm.htm](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/agcomm.htm) and select "Pesticide Use Enforcement" and then "Pesticide Use Reporting". The system allows for input of the Structural Pest Control Stamp number. We no longer require separate submission of the "stamps" prior to submitting reports via the web.**

For PCBs doing a pyrethroid application with certain active ingredients and applying the pesticide outdoors to certain types of sites and on certain types of surfaces

### Outdoor Use of

bifenthrin	esfenvalerate
bioallethrin	fenopropathrin
S-bioallethrin	tau-fluvalinate
cyfluthrin	permethrin
beta-cyfluthrin	phenothrin
gamma-cyfluthrin	prallethrin
lambda-cyhalothrin	resmethrin
cypermethrin	tetramethrin
deltamethrin	

### 6970 (a) soil surface, mulch, gravel, lawn, turf, or ground cover

- (1) spot treatment (less than 2ft<sup>2</sup>)
- (2) pin stream treatment (less than 1")
- (3) perimeter band treatment of three feet wide or less from the base of the building outward
- (4) broadcast treatment but not within 2 feet from any horizontal impervious surface (pin stream ok w/in 2 foot area).
- (5) for broadcast treatment of termiticides to preconstruction sites, prior to precipitation, the treatment area must be covered with waterproof covering, or a concrete slab must be poured over the treated soil.

### 6970 (b) windows and doors, and horizontal impervious surfaces

- (1) spot treatment
- (2) crack and crevice treatment
- (3) pin stream treatment

### 6970 (c) vertical structural surfaces, such as walls, foundations, and fencing

- (1) spot treatment
- (2) crack and crevice treatment
- (3) pin stream treatment
- (4) perimeter band treatment up to a maximum height of two feet above the grade level

### 6970 (d) granules

granules to soil surface, mulch, gravel, lawn, turf, or groundcover, the applicator shall sweep any granules that land on horizontal impervious surfaces onto the treatment site

### 6970 (f) prohibited application

applications to plants, shrubs, or trees where there is standing water in the dripline or perimeter of the plants, shrubs, or trees is prohibited

### Exempt Applications 6972 (a-g)

- (a) injection into soil or structural materials
- (b) post construction rod or trench termiticide
- (c) applications to below-ground insect nests made of mud or paper combs
- (d) applications of baits in weather-proof stations or gel baits
- (e) NPDES applications with permits
- (f) applications to undersides of eaves
- (g) foggers or aerosol applications

### 6970 (e) prohibited applications

- (1) to any site during precipitation, except applications to underside of eaves
- (2) to the soil surface, mulch, gravel, lawn turf, groundcover, or horizontal impervious surfaces with standing water, including puddles
- (3) to a sewer or storm drain, or curbside gutter
- (4) to the following components of a constructed drainage system that drains to a sewer or storm drain, curbside gutter, or aquatic habitat:
  - (A) Visible drainage grate connected to a drain pipe or
  - (B) Visible french drain, or a landscaped dry river bed, swale or trench filled with gravel or rock
- (5) to soil surface, including preconstruction termiticide sites, mulch, gravel, lawn turf, groundcover, or horizontal impervious surfaces within 25 feet of aquatic habitat located downgradient from the application. Applicator shall measure from the high water mark or intermittent streams that are dry from the top of the near bank or
- (6) to the preconstruction termiticide site within 10 feet of a storm drain located downgradient from the application