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TO: SANTA CRUZ, MONTEREY, SAN BENITO AND SANTA CLARA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL/MEASUREMENT STANDARDS

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION COMMITTAL LETTER FOR
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS (CAC) PESTICIDE TAKE
BACK FUNDING

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) is pleased to inform you that your request for \$270,000 in funding for the Pesticide Takeback Disposal Event, planned for 2026, has been approved. The approved funds will be allocated to Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Clara Counties. Disbursement of the funding will occur upon completion of the project, submission of a written summary of the event, and receipt of an invoice. Invoices may be submitted electronically via email to Amanda.Gregory@cdpr.ca.gov or by mail to:

Department of Pesticide Regulation
Bradshaw Regional Office, Attn: Amanda Gregory
3077 Fite Circle, Suite 100
Sacramento, California 95827

The written summary should contain the following information:

- Description of the event, whether the intended goals were met, and challenges encountered during the course of the project.
- Number of participants, and participant feedback and comments on the event.
- The amount of pesticides collected (by weight or volume) and identified by either active ingredient, registration number, or other means of categorizing (a copy of the invoice from the hazardous waste disposal company that lists a description of the waste collected is acceptable).
- Copies of outreach materials, notices, or flyers advertising the event to growers, and photographs of the collection event.

Thank you again for your assistance in the development of this process and other pesticide related matters. Please contact Amanda Gregory at Amanda.Gregory@cdpr.ca.gov should you have any questions or need further clarification.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Joshua Ogawa, Chief, Enforcement Headquarters Branch
Ms. Amber Morris, Environmental Program Manager I, Agricultural Commissioner Liaison
Ms. Jenni Mantis, Chief, Fiscal, Audits and Business Services Branch