

Structural Update
for
CACASA Spring Conference
Pesticide Regulatory Affairs Committee
May 16, 2007

Structural Pest Control Board – Key Items of Interest

During the April 20, 2007 Special Meeting of the SPCB in San Diego the following issues were addressed & action taken on:

- 1) Water Quality Committee recommendations to SPCB “Members”
 - A. Define “structural” integrated pest management
 - B. Amend Title 16, CCR section 1999.5 “False & Misleading Advertising”

Action Items:

Formation of 2 task forces: Agendas available at: www.pestboard.ca.gov

- A. IPM Task Force – Charge: develop a definition for structural IPM
Task Force members: to be appointed by Jean Melton, President of SPCB;
interested parties can contact her through SPCB staff
Meeting: Tuesday, May 22 at 1 pm at SPCB office, in Sacramento
- B. Section 1999.5 “False & Misleading Advertising” Task Force - (Title 16, CCR)
Charge: amend definition to prohibit general claims of environmental benefit, but to allow specific truthful, substantiated non-misleading claims
Task Force members: to be appointed by Jean Melton, President of SPCB;
interested parties can contact her through SPCB staff
Meeting: Tuesday, May 22 at 9 am at SPCB office, in Sacramento
- C. Other Water Quality Committee recommendations were tabled until IPM is defined, however, with the directive that Board staff work on language development in anticipation of the definition.

- 2) Needed changes to ensure Structural Pest Control Applicators license meets FIFRA requirements for “certification” to handle restricted materials.

Issue: Structural Pest Control Applicators were intentionally not meant to handle restricted materials, and are NOT “certified”. (see 3CCR, 6000 “certified commercial applicator”).

With US EPA’s proposal to make 3 rodenticide active ingredients restricted materials, there could be a considerable impact to Branch 2 & 3 licensees.

Action Item:

SPCB staff to meet with DPR to discuss required procedures, and SPCB staff to develop proposed regulations, if needed.

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1) Report on Structural Regulatory Training in Northern & Southern CA

Item	Sunnyvale (N. CA) April 24-26, 2007	Pomona (S. CA) May 1-3, 2007
# Attendees	86	88
# Counties represented	25	16
% Eval response	69%	52%
% Excellent rating	47%	39%
% Above average	32%	48%
Ratio: 1st timers to repeat attendees	3 to 1	2.5 to 1
Most liked presentations	Entomology; hands-on field day; digital photography; surveillance video	Entomology; hands-on field day; surveillance video
Least liked presentations	Inspections during field day	Inspections during field day

A) Reimbursement for structural training

Email with information has been sent to all CAC Deputies.

Procedure: CAC staff submit claims to County; CAC sends an invoice/training location to DPR for reimbursement.

Please submit claims prior to June 30, 2007 to ensure full reimbursement.

Any questions contact Kathleen Boyle, DPR at (916) 445-3909; or

email: kboyle@cdpr.ca.gov

B) Reimbursement for structural investigative cases –

Please continue to submit cases for reimbursement; these will be paid after training reimbursements have been paid

2) SPCB Pre-Treatment Committee – has been on hiatus; next meeting scheduled for June 7, in San Diego. Committee: SCPB Specialist Ron Moss (chair); Kathleen Boyle, DPR; Rick Walsh, SD CAC; 2 industry members.

Review pre-treat regs in other states, and applicability to CA's situation; revised proposed regulations last presented to PRAC's pre-treat sub-committee