

DATE: July 24, 2020
TO: IPM Commission Members
FROM: Jim Chayka, IPM Coordinator
Re: 2020 Second Quarter Exemptions and Violations Summary

MESSAGE:

Exemptions

On June 3rd, 2020, an exemption was issued for Termidor HE, active ingredient fipronil, EPA 7969 329, mixed with a foaming agent to reduce drift. Staff will remove or cover pellets (drywood fecal matter) when applicable in accessible areas. This foaming liquid product was selected as a first line treatment over fumigation the building, which was recommended in order to guarantee results. This less intensive, more localized treatment will use less product and create less potential for drift. This product will be applied to select beams at the Lucas Valley Field Office in order to prevent the spread of infestation.

One June 3rd, 202, and exemption was issued for Bora Care, active ingredient disodium octaborate Tetrahydrate, EPA 83465-1-64405. This material will protect treated wood against further infestation or infection of wood destroying organisms. This product was selected as a first line treatment over fumigation the building, which was recommended in order to guarantee results. This less intensive, more localized treatment will use less product and create less potential for drift. This product will be applied to select beams at the Lucas Valley Field Office in order to prevent the spread of infestation.

On June 30, 2020 an exemption was issued for PT Waspfreeze II for use in parks, picnic areas, and playground areas. Product is on IPM Allowed Products List. The exemption is requested for blanket use of the product with less than 4 days prior notice in emergencies and for public safety (ie. Someone has gotten stung; nest is in vicinity of people or high traffic areas) in areas where pesticide use is otherwise restricted by the IPM policy.

Violation

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