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For the UPC,

This spring, DPR plans to hold a series of workshops to discuss options for regulating pesticide applications by professionals--including urban applications--to protect surface waters. More information, including a preliminary draft of the regulatory concept, is available from DPR's website:

<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/emon/surfwtr/regulatory.htm>

DPR's announcement of the workshops is below. Workshops are tentatively scheduled for mid-February, late March, late April, and mid-May.

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#### DPR Surface Water Workshops

DPR plans workshops to get input on development of regulations to prevent pesticide contamination of surface water. Early in 2009, DPR sent interested parties a letter stating that the Department, concerned about the adverse impact of pesticides used in the agricultural and urban settings, was exploring options for regulating pesticides to protect surface water. The letter opened an informal dialogue with stakeholders on potential restrictions to protect surface water. DPR's goals are to set up requirements that are practical, enforceable, and protect surface water. An update has been posted on DPR's Web site, <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/emon/surfwtr/regulatory.htm>, along with a draft of potential restrictions and background material.

Workshops to get input on regulatory approaches to address surface water problems have been tentatively scheduled in the Sierra Hearing Room, Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, on these dates:

- February 11, 2010 - 10 a.m. to Noon
- March 26, 2010 - 10 a.m. to Noon
- April 28, 2010 - 10 a.m. to Noon
- May 11, 2010 - 10 a.m. to Noon

The surface water workshops will be Webcast (<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/>). Questions and comments should be sent to Mark Pepple, <mailto:mpepple@cdpr.ca.gov>.

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