

**AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER SYSTEM
POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

EXPERIMENTAL USE OF PESTICIDES

I. SCOPE

- A. All experimental use of pesticides must be approved by Research and Extension Centers (RECs) Research Advisory Committees as part of RECs' project proposal process.
- B. Experimental material shall not be used for any purpose other than pesticide research on an approved project.
- C. RECs may add more specific requirements than those noted below, including method/process of written notification.

II. PROCEDURES

- A. All experimental use shall be reported to the REC Superintendent in writing at least 48 hours prior to application. RECs are responsible for filing Notice of Intent documents.
- B. Experimental use application shall be documented by party (Project Leader or REC) responsible for application. Written documentation shall be submitted to REC Superintendent within 24 hours of application.
- C. Experimental use shall be reported to the County Agricultural Commissioner if required by law (i.e., experimental microbial pesticides).
- D. Fields with applications of experimental pesticides are to be marked for crop destruction by the party (Project Investigator or REC) responsible for application.
- E. [Attachment A](#) is an example of an experimental pesticide warning sign that conforms to posting requirements.
- F. Destruction of crops shall be documented in writing to the REC Superintendent.
- G. Project Leader is responsible for destroying crops that leave REC property for research purposes.

III. APPLICABLE REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

- A. [ANR Administrative Handbook Section 580 - Use of Agricultural Research and Extension Centers](#)
- B. [ANR Administrative Handbook Section 281 - Policy on Pesticides and Related Chemicals: Use and Experimentation](#)
- C. California Code of Regulations Title 3, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1, Article 13, Section 6260 "Authorization for Research" and Section 6268 (b) "Exemption from Authorization for Research".

**COMMODITY TREATED WITH
EXPERIMENTAL PESTICIDE.
DO NOT HARVEST!**

**ESTE CULTIVO FUE TRATADO
CON INSECTICIDA
EXPERIMENTAL.
NO COSECHAR!**

