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”.

Experimental Use of Pesticides
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COMMODITY TREATED WITH EXPERIMENTAL PESTICIDE. DO NOT HARVEST!

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