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2008 Consolidated Environmental Law Enforcement Report

The 2008 Consolidated Environmental Law Enforcement Report was created to meet California Environmental Protection Agency's statutory obligation under Government Code section 12812.2 which requires reporting on the status of the Cal/EPA program to ensure consistent, effective and coordinated environmental enforcement in the State of California. The report was prepared by Cal/EPA, its underlying Boards, Departments, Office, and local and regional government enforcement partners.

In this year's edition you will find an Executive Summary that provides a short synopsis of Cal/EPA's programs, highlighting how their efforts have benefited the people of California.

The Introduction explains how and why we have a decentralized environmental enforcement system in California, the mechanics of how this report came to be, and a review of the substance of the reports that each of our allied agencies provided.

Following the Introduction are reports from the agencies with enforcement responsibilities in the areas of air, water, pesticides, solid waste and hazardous waste and materials in an effort to reflect enforcement progress over time in the context of an outline that includes the varied pieces of California's decentralized environmental enforcement system.

The California Environmental Protection Agency 2008 Consolidated Environmental Law Enforcement Report can be viewed online at:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Enforcement/Publications/2008/EnvLawReport.pdf>

Department of Toxic Substances Control – None

State Water Resources Control Board

CUPA Semi-Annual Reporting (Report 6)

For the July - December 2009 period, 85 CUPAs and PAs (86% of the 99 CUPAs/PAs) have submitted semi-annual reports (Report 6, Title 27 regulations) as of March 1. Since the due date was March 1, 2010, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will be sending out late notices to the local agencies asking them to submit their Report 6's by March 5, 2010, a four day grace period. After March 5, 2010, any Report 6's submitted will be considered late and recorded for an evaluation deficiency. One agency has been granted an extension due to the switching of their database to Envision Connect.

Starting with this reporting period, the SWRCB had requested the CUPAs/PAs submit a Biodiesel Variances report. For the July - December 2009 period, 83 CUPAs and PAs (84% of the 99 CUPAs/PAs) have submitted their Biodiesel Variances report. 22 biodiesel variances have been issued to date. One agency had issued seven and by agency results will be published next month. There were many agencies who forgot to submit their biodiesel report when submitting their Report 6s and they were sent a gracious request to send it in.

The biodiesel report indicates the number of variances issued for all biodiesel blends up to B20 and if any variances were withdrawn during this period. The SWRCB adopted emergency regulations approving the storage of up to B20 biodiesel blends and the SWRCB proposes to readopt, on an emergency basis, section 2631.2 of Chapter 16 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations. This regulation provides an interim variance for underground storage tank systems storing certain biodiesel blends from third-party material compatibility testing and approval requirements will continue their current status during the completion of the rulemaking process.

Red Tag Semi-Annual Reporting

For the July - December 2009 semi-annual period there were 65 Red Tags issued. Numbers by individual agencies will be reported next month.

Please note when reporting Red Tags, list the total number of Red Tags affixed- not the number of facilities subject to Red Tags.

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