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San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura County Agricultural Commissioners

**SECTION 18 EMERGENCY EXEMPTION NO. 09-03, TRE-HOLD SPROUT
INHIBITOR A-112 (EPA Reg. No. 5481-429)/ AVOCADOS/ CONTROL
SUCKERING – AMENDED 9/1/09**

This letter is in regard to PRB #09-05, dated May 8, 2009. DPR has inadvertently designated the incorrect chemical code number for the active ingredient for TRE-HOLD SPROUT INHIBITOR A-112 (ethyl ester of 1-Naphthaleneacetic acid). DPR has used the chemical code 13441 which is used to designate the ammonium salt of 1-Naphthaleneacetic acid. The appropriate chemical code for this product is 7491 for the ethyl ester of 1-Naphthaleneacetic acid. Please use the chemical code 7491 for issuing permits and use reporting purposes.

The Federal Register has reported that a time limited tolerance of 0.05 ppm has been established for ethyl ester of 1-Naphthaleneacetic acid on avocados. This allows growers to apply Tre-Hold to pruned limbs, as well as the cut stumps.

The expiration date has been changed to December 31, 2009.

Applicators will need to have the updated Emergency Use Directions with them when applying Tre-Hold to avocados.

If you should have any questions, please contact Richard Spas at (916) 322-9522.

Sincerely,

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