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DPR'S ENFORCEMENT BRANCH-REGIONAL OFFICES

State of California Department of Pesticide Regulation Enforcement Regional Offices Branch

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DPR's Enforcement Branch-Regional Offices' Responsibility

- To Enforce laws (federal/state) and regulations pertaining to the proper and safe use of pesticides
- In our THREE programs:
- 1. Oversight of the CACs' Pesticide Use Enforcement Program
- 2. California Pesticide Residue Monitoring Program
- 3. Product Compliance

ENFORCEMENT BRANCH REGIONAL OFFICE (RO) OVERSIGHT OF THE CACS' PESTICIDE USE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

58 California Counties

Enforcement Branch Liaison (EBL) for each County Agricultural Commissioner (CAC) office that oversees:

- Inspections
- Investigations
- Restricted Materials Permit Record Review
- Compliance/Enforcement Actions
- Evaluates Effectiveness of CAC PUE Program-Performance Evaluation Report

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Enforcement Branch (RO)-California Pesticide Residue Monitoring Program

Monitoring and Enforcement program to ensure the produce Californians buy is free from illegal pesticide residues.

- In 2021:
 - 3,444 produce samples collected from 500 locations throughout California.
 - Imported produce- 77% of the Illegal pesticide residue samples
 - CACs assisted DPR with 22 investigations
 - Repeat Residue Offender Program

Enforcement Branch (RO)-Product Compliance

Product Compliance staff conduct Marketplace Surveillance Inspections at locations where pesticides are sold

- To keep unregistered and misbranded pesticide products out of the channels of trade
- Work with DPR's Office of Legal Affairs to initiate investigations on registrants, manufacturers, vendors, etc.
- Work with County Agricultural Commissioner offices and their District Attorneys to remove unregistered pesticide products from Swap meets/Flea Markets-Kern CAC

QUESTIONS?

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