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Memo

To: Pesticide Advisory Committee and Interested Parties
From: John W. Scott, CDA, Pesticide Applicator Coordinator
CC: CDA, Deputy Commissioner, Sheldon R. Jones
CDA, Division of Plant Industry, Division Director, Mitch Yergert
Date: June 20, 2006
Re: Draft Rules of the Pesticide Applicators' Act

As promised, the first DRAFT of the Rules pertaining to the enforcement of the Pesticide Applicators' Act is attached for you and your industries review and comment. I have also attempted to update the Pesticide Applicators' Act with the language from both Bills as a reference of effective dates, what sections apply to each type of applicator, and how it may possibly look when it is published. I stress, these are both DRAFTS.

The DRAFT Rules cover all changes made in Bills 1239 and 1274 to the Pesticide Applicators' Act, except Rules pertaining to the regulation of devices. It is CDA's intent to develop the device Rules separately, so additional information can be gathered to determine which devices used for hire should require licensure as a commercial applicator.

You will see in the index that I have color coded the sections so your respective industries may review the Rules that apply specifically to them. There are some sections that apply to both commercial and private applicators; these areas are noted with a specific color as well.

The CDA will also post these DRAFT Rules on the CDA website at:

<http://www.ag.state.co.us/DPI/PesticideApplicator/Home.html>

Your industry members may review the Rules and submit written comments via e-mail or hard-copy to the address below. **The CDA, to keep with its proposed timeline, is requesting comments back from you and your industry by July 7, 2006.** If you any questions, please call me at the number below. Thank you for your cooperation, I look forward to your comments.

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