

2026 Fresno County  
PESTICIDE USE NEAR SCHOOLS AGREEMENT  
Follow Title 3 California Code of Regulations sections [6690](#), [6691](#), and [6692](#).

**Annual Notification of Pesticides Used Near Schools and Child Day Care Centers is due no later than April 30 of every year, for each upcoming school year (July – June).**

**3 CCR sections 6691(a) and 6691(b). Pesticide Application Restrictions.**

Pesticide application restrictions will apply Monday through Friday, during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., depending on the distance from the treated area to a schoolsite, the application equipment used, and type of pesticide applied. The type of pesticide is not the product formulation but the final form applied (e.g., if a powder is mixed with water and then applied, this is considered a liquid application). During these time periods, the operator of the property and the applicator shall assure that an application is not made within the distance of the schoolsite as specified below.

- (a) There must be a minimum  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile distance restriction for applications using a:
  - 1. Aircraft.
  - 2. Airblast sprayer or other ground application equipment with a pump that delivers spray into an air stream created by a fan.
  - 3. Sprinkler chemigation equipment.
  - 4. Dust or powder except as provided in subsection (c)(3).
  - 5. Fumigant.
- (b) There must be a minimum 25 foot distance restriction when using a:
  - 1. Ground-rig sprayer. However, if this type of equipment is used to apply a dust, powder, or fumigant, the  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile distance restriction in subsection (a) applies.
  - 2. Field soil injection equipment. However, if this type of equipment is used to apply a fumigant, the  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile distance restriction in subsection (a) applies; or if used to apply a dust or powder, there is no minimum distance restriction.
  - 3. Other application equipment not identified in this section, such as drip or flood chemigation equipment. However, if this type of equipment is used to apply dust, powder, or fumigant, the  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile distance restriction in subsection (a) applies.

See 3 CCR sections 6691(c), 6691(d), and 6691(f) for exceptions; and 6691(e) for fumigations.

**3 CCR sections 6692(a) and 6692(d). Annual Notification.**

- (a) For all applications of pesticides expected to be made for the production of an agricultural commodity within  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of a schoolsite, the operator of the property to be treated shall provide annual notification to those specified in (b) no later than April 30 of pesticide(s) expected to be used from July 1 of the current year through June 30 of the next year.
  - 1. Effective April 1, 2018, if the operator of the property to be treated changes, the new property operator shall provide the notification as specified in (b) and (c) within 30 days of assuming control of that property for expected pesticide(s) to be used from the time the notification is provided through June 30 of the following year. If the notification made 30 days after assuming control includes information about the pesticide(s) expected to be used July 1 of the current year through June 30 of the following year, then (a) does not apply. Subsequent notifications must be provided as specified in (a).
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- (d) Effective July 1, 2018, if a pesticide to be used was not included in the annual notification as specified in subsection (c)(7), the operator of the property shall provide this information to the schoolsite and commissioner at least 48 hours prior to the application.

See 3 CCR section 6692(b) and 6692(c) for further details regarding notification.

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Pesticide Use Reports (PURs) are due 10 days after the end of each month [or 7 days after application for PCBs] and must include:

- Method of applying the pesticide as specified in 3 CCR section 6691; and
- The exact date and time of the start and the end of the pesticide application.

Additionally, for sites within one-quarter mile of a schoolsite:

- Agricultural use restricted material permit applications to include:
  - The anticipated method of applying pesticide as specified in Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations (3 CCR) section 6691.
- Notices of Intent (NOI) to include:
  - Method of applying the pesticide as specified in 3 CCR section 6691; and
  - Allowable date and time of the period during which the pesticide is to be applied.

☐ I, the operator of the property or agent, have read and understood the regulations above.

☐ I, the operator of the property or agent, request assistance with my school notification.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date

Beginning January 1, 2026:

For a California Restricted Material application made for the production of an agricultural commodity within ¼ mile of a schoolsite as identified in section 6690, the method of application shall be one of the methods enumerated in subdivisions (a), (b), or (c) of section 6691 and must be listed on both the use report and either the permit or the NOI per 3 CCR Sections 6428(h)(1), 6434(b0)(a)(6)(A), and 6624(c)(1)(A). Additionally, the notice of intent shall list the allowable dates and time ranges during which the application can be applied that comply with the date and time restrictions in section 6691.

The operator of the property may designate areas beyond ¼ mile of a schoolsite under a site identification number subject to the requirements of section 6623(a)(1). All portions of a field designated under this site identification number, including any portions that may be greater than a ¼ mile from the schoolsite, shall be subject to the requirements of sections 6690-6692.

☐ I, the operator of the property or agent, choose to apply this regulation to the entire site polygon on my map, not just the field portion within a ¼ mile of a schoolsite.

or

☐ I, the operator of the property or agent, choose to divide the site on my current map, designating the area within the school zone as one site and the remainder of the field as a separate site.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date