

**TITLE 3. DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
DIVISION 4. PLANT INDUSTRY  
CHAPTER 1. CHEMISTRY  
SUBCHAPTER 1. FERTILIZING MATERIALS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) will conduct a public hearing at the time and place noted below to consider alternatives to the regulations intended to clarify the statutes in the Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) related to labeling, sampling, registration, inspection protocols, and reporting of fertilizing materials.

DATE: July 5, 2016

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: California Department of Food and Agriculture  
2800 Gateway Oaks Drive, Room 101  
Sacramento, California 95833

Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the hearing on July 5, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

As noted in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published on May 13, 2016 in the California Regulatory Notice Register, 2016, 20-Z, p. 796, any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may also submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to CDFA. The written comment period closes at 5:00 p.m. on June 27, 2016. Please refer to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for instructions in regard to submitting written comments.

CDFA's conference room 101 meets the protections and prohibitions contained in §202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12132). If you require reasonable accommodation, please contact: Brittnie Sabalbro, CDFA, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 900-5022 as soon as possible, but no later than 3 business days before the scheduled CDFA hearing. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

**SECTIONS AFFECTED**

California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 3, Division 4, Subchapter 1, Sections 2300, 2300.1, 2303, 2304, 2307, 2308, 2312, 2315, 2319, 2320.1, 2320.2, 2320.5, 2322, 2323, 2324

## **AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE**

Notice is hereby given that the California Department of Food and Agriculture, pursuant to the authority vested by sections 407, 14502, 14591, 14601, 14631, 14641, 14642, 14645, 14646, and 14651.5 of the Food and Agricultural Code (FAC), and to implement, interpret, or make specific Sections 14501, 14502, 14531, 14550.5, 14591, 14594, 14601, 14631, 14641, 14642, 14643, 14645, 14651.5, 14653, 14655, 14681, 14682, Food and Agricultural Code.

## **CONTACT PERSONS**

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Please direct requests for copies of the proposed text (the “express terms”) of the regulations, the initial statement of reasons, the modified text of the regulations, if any, or other information upon which the rulemaking is based to Maria Tenorio.

## **AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET**

Copies of the Notice of Public Hearing, Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the text of the regulations in underline and strikeout can be accessed through CDFAs website at: <http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/is/Regulations.html>