



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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Dear feed manufacturer, distributor, or producer,

As part of SB 770 of 2015 which added Section 14902.5 to Chapter 6 of the Food and Agricultural Code (FAC), the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has been tasked with the oversight of all medicated feed including feed requiring a Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD). CDFA conduct visits at **all** facilities listed on the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) VFD Distributor Notification list to ensure proper handling of and recordkeeping for VFD medicated feed.

Based on prior CDFA conducted VFD audits, your facility did not manufacture and/or distribute VFD medicated feed, or plan to in the future. However, your location currently appears on the FDA VFD Notification list that is publicly available on FDA's website under "Medicated Feeds" here: <https://animaldrugsatfda.fda.gov/adafda/views/#/search>.

If your location plans to **never** manufacture or distribute VFD medicated feed, we encourage you to mail a withdrawal notification to FDA at the following address:

FDA, Center for Veterinary Medicine
Division of Animal Feeds (HFV-220)
7519 Standish Pl.
Rockville, MD 20855

Removing your location from the FDA VFD Distributor Notification list will avoid future CDFA inspections regarding the sale of VFD medicated feed.

Please free feel to reach out to the Safe Animal Feed Education program at safe@cdfa.ca.gov if you have any further questions. Thank you for your continued support of animal agriculture in California.

Sincerely,

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