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NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Voluntary By-Product Diversion Reporting in ExtraView

The intent of this Notice is to inform the California feed industry that a new <u>voluntary</u> section has been included in the ExtraView database for gathering data on by-product diversion which is not captured in tonnage tax reporting. The Commercial Feed Regulatory Program (CFRP) is utilizing this data to quantify the feed industry's contribution to statewide organic waste diversion goals set forth by Senate Bill (SB) 1383, *Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016*.

CFRP has worked to incorporate by-product diversion that falls outside the scope of regular tonnage tax reporting into ExtraView. Capturing the following will allow for more thorough reporting of by-product diversion by the feed industry:

- Tons of by-products added to mixed and formula feeds prior to reaching the enduser.
- Tons of wet by-products dried prior to reaching the end-user (i.e., "shrink").
- Tons of by-products diverted to one's own animals.
- Tons of by-products diverted to pet food.
- Tons of by-products diverted to a location outside of California.
- Tons of by-products donated or given away at no cost.

As a result, CFRP has included the following **additional** question in ExtraView, within the tonnage reporting section, to allow for reporting by-product data that is not included in regular tonnage tax reporting:

"Do you want to voluntarily report total diversion of by-products to animal feed to be collected for organic waste diversion goals set forth by SB 1383?"

Please note that this new question is optional, and the information reported is **NOT** subject to any tonnage tax fees. Participating firms should select **YES** and enter the



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requested information for any additional tons of by-products not allocated to regular tonnage tax reporting.

For help determining if your licensed location has tonnage to report in this section and how to report in ExtraView, see the help guide: https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/pdfs/Organic Waste to Animal Feed Help Guide.pdf

CFRP encourages and appreciates all participation in this effort to highlight the California feed industry's significant contribution to SB 1383 organic waste diversion goals and ensure by-products remain available as important feed sources.

To learn more about SB 1383, visit https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/education/.

For additional information or questions regarding organic waste diversion to animal feed, please contact SAFE at safe@cdfa.ca.gov or visit our website, https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/ffldrs/SAFE HumanFoodWasteDiversion.html.

For additional information or questions regarding tonnage reporting, please contact CFRP at feed lvstk@cdfa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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