

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Department of Food and Agriculture

Regulatory Action:

Title 03, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:
Amend sections: 3162
Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

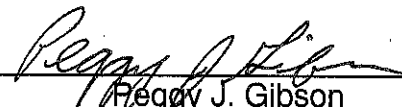
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The Department of Food and Agriculture is making changes to the pest rating process for organisms that impact agriculture and the environment. These changes include removing the term "Endangered Area" to replace it with "Vulnerable Area." The time frame for "Q" rating is changed from one year to two years and the requirement for this review every two years is removed. The Department is also establishing a new section for "Z" rated pests.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 1/1/2021.

Date: September 14, 2020



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