

## **Regulatory and Fumigation Update**

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We have completed our review of our permit conditions for fumigants however, if you have a unique site we may be able to work with you on an individual basis .

All fumigants will require a written recommendation to be submitted before or with the NOI. This is to insure you have worked with an expert to consider all the alternatives and mitigation measures before you fumigate.

Clarification on Mitigation Water (not water seals): the expectation last year was that you would cover the entire block with water all at once. Now you can cover the block in sets.

Couple of new terms:

“Sensory Irritation” DPR considers sensory irritation to be illness symptoms. Please remember your responsibility to take workers who experience illness symptoms to a doctor immediately.

“Hard to evacuate” sites.

- This includes schools, day care, hospitals, handicap facilities.
- May include a neighborhood with only one way in or out.
- The Ag Commissioner will make decision.

Shank applied products containing 1,3-D when used without a tarp must notify any neighbors w/in 100 feet of your fumigation. This notification shall be done at the time the NOI is submitted. No permission is required.

Chloropicrin applications have different BZs to hard-to-evacuate sites, occupied structures, and fieldworkers who we call bystanders. Only the portion of the field that lies in the BZ is affected.

Chemigated applications of chloropicrin can have standard tarps or VIF/TIF. If they're VIF/TIF they must not be cut until the 8<sup>th</sup> day.

Shank applied Chloropicrin (bedded and broadcast) applications will be allowed but must be covered with VIF or TIF—no standard tarps and must be made by a PCB.

We are meeting w/SLO and PCBs regarding fumigants on June 5<sup>th</sup>. And partnering w/the Strawberry Commissioner for a grower meeting on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.