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Important Notice: 2027 Private Applicator Certificate (PAC) Renewal

Dear Private Applicators,

We want to remind those whose last names begin with the letters **'R-Z'** that your Private Applicator Certificates will expire on December 31, 2026. As part of the new requirements, CE hours are no longer an option for renewal. To stay certified, you'll need to take and pass the revised Private Applicator Certificate Examination, which aligns with updated standards in 40 CFR Part 171.

To avoid any interruptions in your certification and business operations, we strongly encourage you to schedule and complete the exam before the end of the year. Please note that Notices of Intent to apply restricted materials will not be approved until your certificate is renewed.

Exams are offered by appointment only, Monday through Friday, at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. To secure your spot, we suggest contacting us as soon as possible.

Burrowing Vertebrate Pest Fumigation (BVF)

If your work involves Burrowing Vertebrate Pest Fumigation, you must pass both the Private Applicator Exam and an additional BVF exam. Both exams are available now at our office.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and your commitment to maintaining the highest safety and compliance standards. Please reach out if you have any questions or need further assistance scheduling your exam.

Sincerely,

Julian D. Lopez
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner
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