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Restricted Materials Alternatives & Mitigation Measures Considered

Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), section 6426 requires a permit applicant (grower) and their pest control adviser to consider feasible alternatives to the use of restricted materials before applying for a restricted material permit with the county agricultural commissioner (CAC). This section provides:

6426 (a) *Each licensed agricultural pest control adviser and grower, when determining if and when to use a pesticide that requires a permit, shall consider, and if feasible, adopt any reasonable, effective and practical mitigation measure or use any feasible alternative which would substantially lessen any significant adverse impact on the environment.*

This information is necessary for your Restricted Materials Permit to be deemed complete. The department will not process incomplete permit applications. For each restricted material requested, please list the feasible alternatives and mitigation measures that you considered before applying for a restricted material permit (Attach additional pages if necessary).

Permit Name: _____ Permit Number: _____ Date: _____

Authorized Representative Name: _____ Signature: _____
I hereby certify that the information contained below is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Active Ingredient of Restricted Material Requesting: _____

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