



TULARE COUNTY ALTERNATIVES & MITIGATIONS FOR RESTRICTED MATERIALS PERMITS ONLY

Permit Name: _____

Permit #: _____

"Operator" as shown on permit

Supplement ☐ Yes ☐ No

Permit Year: _____

Version #: _____

To: Tulare County Restricted Material Permit Applicants*

Title 3, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), section 6426 requires the permit applicant (grower) and his/her pest control adviser to consider **alternatives** to the use of a restricted material before receiving a restricted materials permit. While this specific requirement is directed at agricultural use, the general requirement to consider alternatives applies to all permits. To determine compliance with this requirement, we are asking you, the permit applicant, to identify the alternatives that you considered.

Title 3, CCR section 6426 Alternatives and Mitigation Measures.

(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. NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 11456, 14005 and 14102, Food and Agricultural Code.
Reference: Sections 11501 and 14006, Food and Agricultural Code.

What alternatives to the use of restricted materials have you considered? "Check all that apply"

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficial Insects | <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Pruning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crop Rotations | <input type="checkbox"/> Mating Disruption | <input type="checkbox"/> Removing Fruit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discing | <input type="checkbox"/> Mowing | <input type="checkbox"/> Thinning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Disruption | <input type="checkbox"/> Netting | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

What mitigation measures have you considered? "Check all that apply"

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spot treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Less Toxic Pesticides | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Pest Management (IPM) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proper Timing | <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemical Pesticides | <input type="checkbox"/> Application Technology (Equipment) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-restricted pesticides | <input type="checkbox"/> Use Less Pesticides | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Print name: _____ **Date:** _____

*Applicant is required to complete and submit a new form when adding additional restricted materials to the permit. This form is considered valid until any changes to restricted materials are made to the permit, either by supplement or renewal.