

COUNTY OF MONTEREY



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PEST CONTROL PILOT REGISTRATION

The Agricultural Commissioner wishes to emphasize certain items prior to registration, and to obtain the pilot's signature to verify that these items have been reviewed.

1. Many complaints generated by aircraft operations are not the result of direct drift, but the proximity of aircraft to residences, businesses or crews. When possible, fly applications parallel to such areas. Also, please communicate any problems you may be having with an area so we are aware of the conditions.
2. Good communication among all parties is essential to reduce conflicts between field labor and pesticide applicators. Growers, applicators, Pest Control Advisors and Farm Labor Contractors are expected to cooperate with each other to avoid conflicts.
3. The Monterey County Posting Regulation requires that, in general, fields with a re-entry interval of 24 hours or longer be posted with warning signs. Fields requiring posting shall be posted prior to the start of the application and may be posted when an application is scheduled to begin within 24 hours. Violations of this requirement will go to the operator of the property treated.
4. The General Permit Conditions outline the conditions by which all restricted material permit holders agree to abide. These conditions cover applications near schools and applications by aerial applicators. All restricted material permit conditions are available on our website at <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/ag/forms.htm>.
5. In addition, certain permits may have more restrictive conditions based on local conditions. It is your responsibility to your growers to read and understand these conditions as well. If you have any questions, contact our office for clarification before the application.
6. Each person engaged for hire in the business of pest control shall report to the Agricultural Commissioner as soon as practicable, by the most expedient method, any emergency or accidental release of pesticide and the estimated amount.
7. If, because of existing hazards or other sensitive conditions, a pilot determines that a safe aerial pesticide application cannot be performed, our office requests that pilot to report this to the Agricultural Commissioner's office. This requirement applies to hazards such as proximity to homes, schools, or other permanent conditions. Temporary hazards (such as weather conditions, crews in fields, etc.) that result in a pilot not performing an application do not require reporting to the Agricultural Commissioner.

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Your signature acknowledges that you have reviewed the above items prior to registering in Monterey County.

Print Name

Signature

Employer's Name*

*Please advise this office if you change employers

Employer's Phone

Date



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