

**TRIBAL PESTICIDE ASSESSMENT
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*We are conducting an assessment to determine what information Tribes need about developing a pesticide program. Please answer all questions (and write neatly) and return to Nina Hapner (nina@stewartspointrancheria.com) or Sarah Ryan (sryan@big-valley.net) as soon as possible.
Thanks!*

A. NAME OF TRIBE (or State, if you want to remain anonymous):

B. NAME/TITLE/CONTACT INFO FOR PERSON FILLING THIS ASSESSMENT OUT:

C. DOES YOUR TRIBE HAVE A PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN PLACE?

Please choose one: YES NO UNSURE

D. WHAT PESTICIDE ISSUES DOES THE PROGRAM ADDRESS? Please check all applicable on each line:

1. RESIDENTIAL USE

- Household pesticide use/pest control (*our Tribe has an outreach program that assists with informing people about safe use, storage, alternatives; oversight and decision making authority on what is used; checking and tracking pesticide applicators' credentials before allowing them to apply within Tribal boundaries*).

2. GOVERNMENTAL/ INFRASTRUCTURE USE

- Pest Control at public governmental buildings and casinos/economic development (*our Tribe has a program for outreach; oversight and decision making authority on what is used; checking and tracking pesticide applicators' credentials before allowing them to apply on Tribal lands*).
- Pesticide use in schools, hospitals, and other facilities (*our Tribe has a program for outreach; oversight and decision making authority on what is used; checking and tracking pesticide applicators' credentials before allowing them to apply on Tribal lands*).
- Use of pesticides before and during construction projects (*for example, applying termiticides prior to construction*).
- Other non-agricultural use of pesticides to control weeds on Tribal lands (*including aquatic weeds*) at roadsides, wetlands, water bodies, wellheads, landscaped areas, etc.
- Tribal use of pesticides to control pests in public areas/public buildings (*such as mosquitoes, rodents, Mormon crickets*).

3. TRIBAL AGRICULTURAL USE

- Tribal agricultural operations (*our Tribe has a program for pesticide applicator licensing and oversight, pesticide use tracking; establishment of buffer zone areas*).
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4. AGRICULTURAL USE – LEASED TRIBAL LANDS

- Agricultural use of pesticides by growers who lease land from the Tribe (*our Tribe has a program for pesticide applicator licensing and oversight, pesticide use tracking; establishment of buffer zone areas*).
- Pesticide use at other agricultural operations including nurseries, greenhouses, forests that produce commodities (*for example, greenhouses seedlings or flowers for sale, forests used for production of lumber or Christmas trees, etc.*).

5. SALE OF PESTICIDES ON TRIBAL LANDS

- Markets or other places that sell pesticides (for example, mosquito repellants, insect sprays, rodent bait, etc.) (*our Tribe checks on pesticide products sold at the market*).

6. RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE USE

- Any use of Restricted Use Pesticides on Tribal lands.

7. IMPACTS ON TRIBAL RESOURCES FROM USE OF PESTICIDES OFF RESERVATION

- Impact from adjacent (outside exterior Tribal boundaries) agricultural operations (our Tribe has a program for pesticide drift monitoring and pesticide runoff monitoring – soil and water; pesticide use tracking).
- Impact from adjacent city/county use (our Tribe has a program for tracking of city/county roadside spraying for weed control, vector/mosquito control, pesticide use for weed control on adjacent lakes/rivers/streams; commenting on adjacent use for Environmental Impact Reports and integrated pesticide plans).
- Impact on Tribal resources on waters within Tribe's ancestral boundaries (our Tribe has a program for participation in pesticide impaired waters TMDL process; monitoring and tracking pesticide use on impaired waters).
- Response to Timber Harvest Plans and pesticide use within BLM /Forest Service Lands/other public or private property within the Tribe's ancestral boundaries (*our Tribe has a program to respond to and track pesticide use in these areas*).

E. IF YOUR TRIBE DOES NOT HAVE A PESTICIDE PROGRAM THAT ADDRESSES ISSUES 1, 2 and/or 7 LISTED ABOVE, PLEASE CIRCLE ALL APPLICABLE REASONS WHY:

- There is limited or no household pesticide use at our Tribal homes.
- There is limited or no pest control at our public buildings, economic development or public land by governmental staff.

- We do not have a Pesticide Program but instead handle these issues differently.
PLEASE DESCRIBE AND ALSO LIST WHAT FUNDING COVERS YOUR TRIBE HANDLING THESE ISSUES:

- Our Tribe has not conducted an environmental study to confirm pesticide issues or impacts to Tribal resources.
- No pesticides are used by the adjacent city/county on the roads, for mosquito control or any adjacent water bodies.
- We need additional funding to handle our monitoring needs.
- We are able to monitor adjacent agricultural pesticide drift and runoff using funds from the following grants:

- Our Tribe is unaware of opportunities to comment on Environmental Impact Reports for adjacent pesticide use and integrated pesticide plans.
- We are not aware that waters within our Tribe's ancestral boundaries are impacted by pesticide use.
- Our Tribe is unaware of opportunities to comment on the TMDLs for waters within our ancestral boundaries.
- We need more training to respond to drift and other pesticide impacts from agricultural operations outside of Tribal boundaries.
- We need additional funding to handle our response and tracking needs.
- We are able to respond to and track pesticide use on federal lands using funds from the following grants:

- Other _____
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F. IF YOUR TRIBE HAS A PESTICIDE PROGRAM IN PLACE FOR ISSUES 3, 4, 5 OR 6, PLEASE CIRCLE ALL APPLICABLE STATEMENTS:

- Our Tribe has a management program that conducts inspections on agriculture, monitors for pesticide drift and runoff.
- Our Tribe has a cooperative agreement with US EPA.

- Does your Tribe have Tribal enforcement credentials, Federal credentials, both or none?

- There are no Restricted Use Pesticides used within Reservation boundaries. (*It is unknown whether RUPs are used or the Tribe bans the use of RUPs*).
- Our Tribe inspects businesses that sell pesticides within the exterior Tribal boundaries.
- Our program has the appropriate level of funding for pesticide oversight of Tribal and/or non-Tribal agricultural activities.
- Our program does not have the appropriate level of funding for pesticide oversight of Tribal and/or non-Tribal agricultural activities. Please describe what you would use the additional funding to do:

- Other

G. TRAINING AND OTHER NEEDS (Please check applicable items)

- Pesticide safety
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) information
- Basic Pesticide Inspector Training
- Other

H. What other items should be considered in Pesticide Assessment?

