



# California Urban IPM Apprenticeship

Teaching skills to improve pest and weed management across California

## Federal & California Regulations for Indoor & Outdoor Pest Management Webinar #9

Wednesday, February 26, 2025  
Noon to 1:30 pm PST

**Zoom Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZllcO6oqz4sHtOxyvQkeVbwg2RSME3pzm10>

### Webinar Abstract:

This webinar will provide an overview of licensing procedures, licensing categories and documentation requirements related to pest management for Federal and California state laws. Legislation and rules covered include: the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), the Endangered Species Act (ESA), Pollinator Protection, CA Healthy Schools Act, CA Surface Water Regulations, CA Food and Agricultural Code (FAC), Title 3, CA Code of Regulations (3CCR), Business and Professions Code (BPC), Title 16, CA Code of Regulations (16CCR)

### Learning Objectives Addressed:

(3) Understand compliance requirements for pesticide use and safety for both Federal and California state laws and regulations.

### Presenters:

**Kathleen Boyle**, Chief Enforcement Officer, CA Structural Pest Control Board (SPCB)

**Leonard Herrera**, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist), CA Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)

**Biography:** Kathleen Boyle is the Chief Enforcement Officer for the California Structural Pest Control Board (SPCB)

**Biography:** Leonard Herrera is the Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist) at the Department of Pesticide Regulation Enforcement Branch. He develops policy and guidance materials for statewide training to state and county pesticide regulators; conducts training on laws, regulations, and policies; technical support on mitigation measures to Department and CAC personnel on topics related to the protection of the public, worker health, and the environment. Leonard also provides technical support on field investigations involving pesticide misuse, illnesses, property loss, environmental damage, and on agricultural and nonagricultural settings and pesticide practices; identifies pesticide use issues to develop effective and enforceable mitigation measures.

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Agenda Topic	Description
Roll-call (5 minutes)	<i>Leader:</i> Josie Dillon
Federal Laws and Regulations (20 minutes)	<p><i>Presenters:</i> Kathleen Boyle, Leonard Herrera</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Role: US EPA / State authorities (4 minutes)</li> <li>• Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (4 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ FIFRA 25(b) pesticides: Exemptions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Endangered Species Act (ESA) (4 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Purpose of the Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DPR’s Endangered Species program / PRESCRIBE</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pollinator Protection – US EPA Mitigation (4 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bee Advisory Box on some pesticide labels</li> </ul> </li> <li>• US EPA Proposed Interim Decision (PID) for Rodenticides (4 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rodenticide Task Force</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
California State Laws and Regulations (30 minutes)	<p><i>Presenters:</i> Kathleen Boyle, Leonard Herrera</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparison of SPCB/DPR license categories, definitions, procedures (10 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SPCB Focus limited to: Branch 2 (e.g. the Category): General Pest Control</li> <li>○ C DPR Focus limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Category A (Residential, Industrial &amp; Institutional Pest Control)</li> <li>▪ Category B (Landscape Maintenance Pest Control)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ QAL &amp; QAC</li> <li>○ Training required for individuals without licenses</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Key CA State Programs (6 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CA Surface Water Regulations</li> <li>○ CA Healthy Schools Act</li> <li>○ CA Pollinator Protection</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Title 3, CA Code of Regulations (5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Equipment Training as of 1/1/2024</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Title 16, CA Code of Regulations (5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pre-Application Pesticide Notification / Post-Application Pesticide Disclosure</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sustainable Pest Management (4 minutes)</li> </ul>
Licensing Resources (10 minutes)	<p><i>Presenters:</i> Kathleen Boyle, Leonard Herrera</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Resources</li> </ul>
Question and Answer Session (10 minutes)	<i>Facilitator:</i> Josie Dillon
Post Quiz (10 minutes)	<p><i>Leader:</i> Josie Dillon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ten (10) Question Quiz – Need 70% to pass</li> </ul>