



CLARIFICATION TO STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD LAW UPDATE December 2014

TO: ALL REGISTERED COMPANIES

In November, the Structural Board (Board) sent a notification of law updates pertaining to Senate Bill (SB) 1244 and Assembly Bill (AB) 1685 that were signed by the Governor and become effective January 1, 2015.

The Board has received numerous calls regarding the amended section of law regarding monthly pesticide use reports (PUR) and how stamps are no longer required to be “affixed” to these reports.

Currently, several County Agricultural Commissioners’ Offices (CAC) require companies to file the monthly PURs electronically and mail the actual stamps to the CAC or maintain a copy of the PUR in the company’s office with the stamp affixed. Removing the word “affixed” from the law allows the CACs to continue requiring these PURs to be filed electronically. Many CACs, however, still require registered companies to file a hard copy PUR with the stamp affixed.

Section 8505.17(c) of the Business and Professions Code was amended, in part, as follows, “Each pesticide use report or combination of use reports representing a registered structural pest control company’s total county pesticide use for the month shall ~~have affixed thereto~~ **require** a pesticide use stamp **or stamp number** issued by the board in the denomination fixed by the board in accordance with Section 8674 as the pesticide use report filing fee.” Although the word “affixed” is being removed from section 8505.17(c) of the Business and Professions Code as of January 1, 2015, pesticide use filing is to remain the same.

Please continue purchasing stamps and filing your monthly PURs as normal. If you currently purchase stamps from the Board and affix them to your monthly pesticide use reports to be sent to the CACs, continue to do so. If you currently purchase stamps from the Board and file electronically with the CACs, continue to do so. If you have questions on filing PURs in your county, please call your CAC.

If you have any questions, please call the Board’s Administration Unit at (916) 561-8700.