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**MAINE BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL POLICY—WAIVER OF THE MAINE
 PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION REGISTRY FEE AS OUTLINED IN CHAPTER 28,
 SECTION 2(A)(1)**

BACKGROUND

At its July 24, 2020 meeting, the Board discussed possible amendments to the notification process that arose during the February 28, 2020 public information gathering meeting of the Board. In part, the discussion addressed the possibility of waiving the *Maine Pesticide Notification Registry* fee.

Chapter 28.02(G) gives the Board discretion to waive the fee where there's an inability to pay or "where other extenuating circumstances exist which justify granting a waiver." Given the possible ambiguities in this language, the Board voiced support of interim policy waiving the fee generally. Waiver of the fee would allow staff to move registry registration online and will simplify the overall registry participation process.

POLICY

For the purposes of Chapter 28, Section 2(A)(1), the fee required of persons requesting to be listed shall be waived.

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