Pesticide: Polixetonium Chloride (Busan 77); EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0256

Use: Swimming pools, spas, hot tubs, and fountains.

Why we care: Toxic to aquatic invertebrates.

Actions taken: BACWA submitted a comment letter in 2020 on the Draft Risk Assessment and a comment letter in May 2021 on the Proposed

Interim Decision (PID).

Status: EPA released the Interim Registration Review Decision (ID) in August 2021.

Comment period on Work plan (2016)

Comment period on Preliminary Aquatic Risk Assessment (2020)

Comment period on Proposed Interim Decision (May 2021) EPA analyzes comments, issues Interim Decision (Aug. 2021)

Endangered Species Act (ESA) Consultation

EPA issues Final Decision

Next steps: ESA Consultation is required but unlikely to begin before 2022.

Recommendation: No action needed at this time.

BACWA May 2021 Comments to EPA	EPA Response in Interim Decision	Did EPA consider BACWA's comment?
pool, spa, hot tub, and fountain product labels do not include "Directions for Use" language regarding the draining of a pool, spa, hot tub, or fountain. EPA has proposed the	"The EPA thanks the Bay Area Clean Water Agencies and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board for their comments and continued input throughout the registration review process. The recommended language will be added to the appropriate polixetonium chloride labels. Additional information related to the label language can be found in Appendix B." (ID, p.7)	Yes.
	From Appendix B: "Before draining a treated [pool], [spa], [hot tub], or [fountain], contact your local sanitary sewer and storm drain authorities and follow their discharge instructions. Do not discharge treated [pool], [spa], [hot tub], or [fountain] water to any location that flows to a gutter or storm drain or natural water body unless discharge is allowed by state and local authorities." (ID, p.19)	

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