

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY

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1. A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.
- The provisions of the proposed regulations have been vetted through representatives of the pesticide industry. The Department received questions and suggestions. The regulations were available on the website of the Department of Agriculture, www.agri.nv.gov and posted at the following locations:

Department of Agriculture

405 S. 21st Street

Sparks, NV 89431

Department of Agriculture

2300 Mcleod Street

Las Vegas, NV 89104

Department of Agriculture

4780 E. Idaho Street

Elko, NV 89801

2. The manner in which the analyses was conducted.
- We analyzed the questions and responses and adjusted the proposed regulations accordingly.
3. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses it is to regulate, including, without limitation:
- The regulations will impose little, if any, net economic impact on small businesses.
4. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.
- We reduced the impact by providing better services and accessibility to manuals, ETC., we have eliminated provisions that were an economic burden and we have added categories that offer expanded business opportunities.
5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.
- We do not anticipate any increased cost due to these regulations.

6. If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.
 - While there is a small fee increase, we have eliminated revenue from manual sales. We expect the net effect to be \$0.00 and are not planning on expendable net revenue.
7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.
 - Does not apply.
8. The reasons for the conclusion of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.
 - We have concluded that these regulations will have little or no impact on small businesses because they have been written with offsetting provisions that effectively eliminate additional costs or effort by the pesticide operations. We have vetted the provisions with industry representatives.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of this proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement is accurate.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James R. Barbee", is written over a horizontal dashed line.

James R. Barbee

Director

Nevada Department of Agriculture