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## Thiobencarb Monitoring Program

Thiobencarb is an important tool that rice growers use to protect their rice crop from tough weed competition, which left unchecked, can reduce yields at harvest. Proper use and stewardship of this chemistry is vital to keep it available as a proven, effective solution for growers.

Water monitoring is currently underway for the 2020 use season. Exceedance levels are set for 1 part per billion (ppb) for the Sacramento River and 1.5 ppb for the upstream water drains.

### What does 1.5 ppb look like?

1.5 ppb = 1 oz shot glass of Abolish® 8 EC Rice Herbicide diluted into 166 railroad tanker cars



Please follow the established labeled guidelines for using thiobencarb.

## Reminders for Holding Your Water

- ▶ Bolero® UltraMaxx Herbicide and League® MVP Herbicide treated water must be held in the field for 30 days. Abolish treated water must be held in the field for 19 days.
- ▶ The bottom checks must have boards holding water in field and no seepage occurring.
- ▶ Seepage of water from the field is considered a water hold violation and proper compaction of borders should be completed.
- ▶ When draining your field after the appropriate water hold, discharge must not exceed two inches of water above the drain box weir.

Thank you for your help in ensuring proper stewardship of thiobencarb.



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