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Subject:	Updated PENR: 65-TUL-17 (9 U.S. Forest Service employees experience symptoms after being exposed to carbofuran)
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Attachments:	65-TUL-17 PENR (Updated).pdf

Updated to reflect coordinated effort between CDPR and U.S. EPA.

On August 14, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. an individual took a burlap sack possibly containing carbofuran to the U.S. Forest Service, Western Divide Ranger District office (Federal facility) located in Springville, CA and left it in the lobby area of the facility. The material put into a plastic bag by two Forest Service employees. On August 15, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. a Forest Service Patrol Captain identified the material as carbofuran and removed the bag from the facility. That same day, nine Forest Service employees experienced symptoms that included headache, nausea, abdominal pain, and dizziness. Seven of the nine individuals sought medical attention for the symptoms experienced. On the night of August 15, 2017, Tulare County Hazmat responded to the facility and cleared the building for occupancy.

The incident occurred at a federal facility and DPR will be coordinating with U.S. EPA for the investigation.

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