

To whom it may concern,

This is a response in adamant support of the registration of Calcium hydroxide (**CAS No. 1305-62-0**) in the battle against the plague of Coqui frogs which have invaded the Island of Hawaii. As a commercial nursery we are severely impacted economically by the costs of maintaining a coqui free production area. As a resident of Hawaiian Paradise Park in Puna District, I am impacted by the incessant high decibel nightly chorus which borders on car-alarm intensity and is very disturbing of the former peace. As a former ethnobotanist for B. P. Bishop Museum and a concerned ecologist I am worried about the long term impact on native insect feeding animals. For all of these reasons and due to the relative safety of applied Calcium hydroxide as a liquid suspension, I am in favor of it's approval as a critical tool in the battle to supress the rampant population growth of this exotic pest. PLEASE, FACILITATE APPROVAL OF CALCIUM HYDROXIDE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

Respectfully submitted,

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