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**Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration – SLN Amendment Acknowledgment Letter**  
**SLN Registration Number: CA-180001**  
**EPA Case Number: 00439896**  
**SLN Expiration Date: 12/31/2025**  
**Parent EPA Reg. No.: 73049-498**  
**Product Name: PROGIBB LV Plus Plant Growth Regulator Solution**  
**Active Ingredient: Gibberellic acid**

Dear Mr. Inouye:

This letter acknowledges receipt of an amendment for the above-listed Special Local Need (SLN) registration pursuant to Section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. The original SLN registration permits use of PROGIBB LV Plus Plant Growth Regulator Solution (Gibberellic acid) on avocados to increase fruit size and yield. This amendment will extend the expiration date to December 31, 2025. This product may not be applied through any type of irrigation systems.

The Agency has completed a review of the amendment of this use and acknowledges the State's special local need registration, as amended. Please inform the registrant that we have placed a copy of the amended SLN label in our files. If you have any questions, please contact James Parker by phone at 202-566-1594 or via email at [parker.james@epa.gov](mailto:parker.james@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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

James Parker, Lead  
Biochemical Pesticide Branch  
Biopesticides and Pollution  
Prevention Division (7511M)  
Office of Pesticide Programs

cc: EPA Regional Contact  
EPA Regional Tribal Contact



February 15, 2023

FIFRA 24(c) Special Local Need Label (SLN)  
For distribution and use only in the state of California

For Use on Avocados to Increase Fruit Size and Yield.

ProGibb LV Plus Plant Growth Regulator Solution

EPA Reg. No.: 73049-498

SLN # CA-180001

**Manufacturer:** Valent BioSciences LLC  
870 Technology Way  
Libertyville, Illinois 60048

**This label expires and shall not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2025.**

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This state-specific Section 24(c) labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the EPA registered label for ProGibb LV Plus Plant Growth Regulator Solution (EPA Reg. No. 73049-498) and this label.

**Location:** Statewide

**Crop/Site/Commodity:** Avocados

**Target Pest/Problem:** Increase fruit size and yield

**Dosage:** For Ground - Use 12.5 fluid ounce of product in 100 gallons of water per acre.  
For Air - Use 12.5 fluid ounce of product in 75 gallons of water per acre.

**Dilution Rate:** See "Dosage" above.

**Method of Application:** Ground or Air

**Frequency/Timing of Application:** Only one application per year. Apply at cauliflower stage of inflorescence development. Product is most effective when used On-crop years but may not be effective on Off-Crop years.

**Restricted Entry Interval (REI):** 4 hours

**Preharvest Interval (PHI):** 0 Days

**Other Requirements:** None

**Specific Use Restrictions:** Do not apply through any type of irrigation systems.

Valid until withdrawn, suspended or cancelled by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the manufacturer, the 24(c) registrant, or the Department of Pesticide Regulation, or expires.

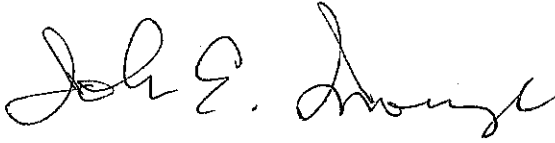
**The County Agricultural Commissioner's (or designee's) signature must be obtained prior to this use.** This does not constitute a recommendation of the Department of Pesticide Regulation and will not prevent quarantine action if illegal residues are found on or in the crop.

To the extent consistent with applicable law, neither the Department nor the county agricultural commissioner, makes any warranty of merchantability, fitness of purpose, or otherwise, expressed or implied, concerning the use of a pesticide in accordance with these provisions. The user and/or grower acknowledge the preceding disclaimer.

Do not use in mixture with other pesticides unless provided for in the labeling. Trial on a small area to check out unanticipated problems is suggested.

**24(c) Registrant:** California Avocado Commission  
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Irvine, California 92618  
949-341-1955

USEPA SLN No. CA-180001



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COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

USER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_