



## ASB-16 Compound 1080 Policy

Department: Agricultural Service Board

### POLICY OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this policy is to establish the County of St. Paul's position and responsibilities related to Compound 1080 (sodium monofluoroacetate) and to clearly define the limits of Agriculture Services staff involvement.

### POLICY STATEMENTS

#### 1.0 Background

1.1 Compound 1080 (sodium monofluoroacetate) is a restricted vertebrate toxicant regulated by federal and provincial authorities for limited, last resort use in the control of coyote predation on livestock. Due to its toxicity and associated risks to public safety, non-target species, and the environment, its use is subject to strict controls, training requirements, and oversight.

#### 2.0 Policy

2.1 All activities related to Compound 1080 must be carried out in accordance with applicable legislation and the product label.

2.2 The County's involvement with Compound 1080 shall be limited to administration, education, dispensing oversight, and regulatory compliance, where permitted by applicable legislation and regulatory direction.

2.3 Agriculture Services staff shall not apply, place, deploy, or otherwise physically use Compound 1080. The physical placement and use of the product is the responsibility of an authorized applicator who meets all required training and certification requirements.

#### 3.0 Administration

3.1 Compound 1080 shall only be handled or dispensed by Agriculture Services staff who hold the required certification and have completed all mandatory training.

#### 4.0 Right to Refuse

4.1 The County of St. Paul may refuse to sell or dispense Compound 1080 to an applicator where there is reason to believe the product may be used in a manner contrary to its registration or label requirements.

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- 4.2 A decision to refuse sale or dispensing may be based on suspected non-compliance or other concerns related to training, certification, intended use, past compliance, product availability, or safe and lawful use.

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