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**To:** [CDPR dpr22005](#)  
**Subject:** Pesticide 1,3-D  
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EXTERNAL:

Dear DPR,

This email is in response to my community's concern that you are not protecting our community properly from the cancer-causing pesticide 1,3-D, also known as Telone. It is widely known that OEHHA has determined that "safe harbor levels" for exposure to such substances is .04 parts per billion. Apparently DPR wants to allow for 14 times more 1,3-D in the air than what OEHHA deems as safe. How can your number be so far off?

I am using my voice to let you know that this level is unacceptable. As an employee at a world renowned Children's Hospital, I see too many children from agricultural areas like Watsonville being admitted to the hospital for cancer diagnoses. I think you would agree this is not okay.

Please do your part to lower this pesticide rate to no more than .04 parts per billion in the air, for the safety of our communities, especially those in farmworking areas.

It is the right thing to do, it is the compassionate thing to do. It is your job as a fellow human being.

Sincerely,

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