

From: [K Appen](#)
To: [CDPR dpr22005](#)
Cc: assemblymember.bonta@assembly.ca.gov
Subject: 1,3-D and Schools
Date: Friday, January 13, 2023 12:01:15 PM

EXTERNAL:

I became aware that the DPR wants to regulate the use of 1,3-D at a level higher than is determined safe by the OEHHA. What is the purpose of having a regulatory body if they approve pesticide use that is above safe levels? I can't imagine living near or having my child go to a school where pesticides are sprayed. The least we can do as a state is follow the safety guidelines. Chemical corporations should not have a say in how much can be sprayed or trusted in what is determined to be safe. They shouldn't even be allowed at the table. The health of our children and the people is our priority. Once the safety guidelines are set, this is not something you negotiate.

Please do what is right--do what you would want for your family. Chemical companies and conventional growers that have chosen to grow food with pesticides or fumigants should not be allowed to compromise the health of our children. Tell them to follow the safety guidelines or grow organic near schools and homes. Strawberries and grapes are not more valuable than our health.

We have to do better.

Kathy Appenrodt
Aptos, CA