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Hello:

I understand that DPR is proposing to regulate 1,3-dichloropropene to allow average daily air concentration up to 0.56 parts per billion. I strongly oppose this proposal.

The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) — the state’s scientific body that determines safe harbor levels for exposure to substances that cause cancer — listed the safe level for 1,3-D at 0.04 parts per billion. DPR proposes to allow 1,3-D concentrations that are **14 times** this safe level. This will disproportionately harm farmworker communities and communities of color who already experience more than their fair share of health problems as a result of chemical exposure. Organizations that support children and families in the Watsonville area in Santa Cruz County where the chemical is used report higher levels of cancer in the children they work with.

I am strongly opposed to this proposal and hope you will make the right decision by keeping the exposure allowed to what is recommended by the OEHHA.

Thank you,

Seth Schapiro