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EXTERNAL:

My name is Joshua Ezekiel. I'm a retired 4th grade teacher from Salinas. Anonymous dispersal of cancer-causing chemicals into the air we breathe for private profit is a morally suspect activity at best and should certainly be governed by well-informed and cautious standards. Especially since the victims will never know the cause of their afflictions. Those of us living in California have never been asked for our consent to be exposed the toxic brew of substances coming our way. I have complained to my previous Agricultural Commissioner about pesticide drift into my community, that we could smell! and been told that there was no problem because rules were followed. So those of us who live downwind care a lot about the rules. The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has established an acceptable level of 1,3, dichloropropene that is 93% lower than the proposed standard. I call on the California DPR to adopt the scientific standard developed by OEHHA, not the level 14 times higher requested by Dow Chemical.

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