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EXTERNAL:

To the Department of Pesticide Regulation:

I oppose the current Department of Pesticide Regulation's proposed regulation of the cancer-causing fumigant 1,3-dichloropropene, that promotes a different standard for health protection for agricultural communities as compared to non-agricultural communities. Why is the health risk associated with this known toxic chemical of less concern where communities have closer contact with these cancer causing chemicals?

I live within minutes of Castroville and Salinas where 1, 3-D is used with many crops grown in close proximity to homes and schools. It is a concern that the more stringent regulation of the past is being undermined by large agribusiness corporation that do not care about my community.

There should be only one standard: the fact based standard set by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) based in science. To do otherwise would suggest environmental injustice to the mostly latino populations that bear the most contact to this chemical applications.

The Department of Pesticide Regulation should support OEHHA's cancer risk warning level *for all Californians of 0.04 parts per billion as the target level of any 1,3-D regulation.*

Sincerely,

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