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EXTERNAL:

I, as a community member in South Oxnard is worried and scared for the future of my community. I have attended meetings with local community organizations to talk about the exposure of pesticides. There is no awareness, no protection, and no policy that protects my community. Pesticides are a cheap alternative yet it is very dangerous when inhaled. To the point where people are diagnosed with cancer, asthma, and several other diseases. Pesticides, especially 1,3-D have hazard chemicals that is still being used in Ventura County. This is not safe and people do not know about the health effects of these pesticides.

-Community Member of South Oxnard

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