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EXTERNAL:

To the Department of Pesticide Regulation:

The proposed regulation of 1,3-dichloropropene is not adequate. We need tighter regulations to protect our communities.

I am a physician in Salinas and am surrounded by fields using 1,3 dichloropropene. My patients work in agriculture and are exposed to these chemicals for hours everyday then they come home to their children who then become exposed. Drift into surrounding areas multiplies exposure to non-agricultural areas. Our community is surrounded on all 4 sides by fields using these chemicals. The health implications are tremendous for the people that are forced to work with these chemicals and to the surrounding communities

The proposed regulation sets the acceptable level at 14 times the level determined to be safe by OEHHA toxicologists.

Because California relies on agriculture for its livelihood, and tens of millions of people are affected, either directly or indirectly, please do the right thing for the majority of the people in California, not for the chemical companies outside the state, by changing the regulation to follow safe guidelines already determined by OEHHA.

Sincerely,

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