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EXTERNAL:

To the Department of Pesticide Regulation:

I oppose the Department of Pesticide Regulation's proposed regulation of the cancer-causing fumigant 1,3-dichloropropene, which chooses Dow Chemical's preferred cancer risk level over the 14 times more health protective level set by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA).

Farmworker communities will suffer far more exposure than OEHHA considers safe if this regulation is implemented as is. Those most impacted are overwhelmingly Latino and Indigenous. [This is environmental racism.](#)

Although I do not live in an ag community, I do not want Latino and Indigenous people to suffer from high rates of cancer and other catastrophic diseases in order for my family to consume the produce that they provide.

*OEHHA's cancer risk warning level for all Californians of 0.04 parts per billion must be the target level of any 1,3-D regulation.*

Sincerely,

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