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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. Those most impacted are overwhelmingly Latine and Indigenous. It will cause further harm to the environment and animals/insects we depend on. This is environmental racism, our farmworker communities are not disposable, and this policy is inhumane.

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.

Kindly,

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