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With alarmingly declining insect populations in the news, it is clearer than ever that use of pesticides needs to be drastically reduced, not expanded. The ecosystem we rely on for our very survival--a very complex and extensive web of life that we have barely begun to understand--is crumbling before our eyes, and still propose further decimating it? Those pesticides don't stop at the intended target--they go on to effect multitudes of other insects and micro organisms, all along the food chain to our own microbiomes that keep us alive.

Please, please, reject the permit allowing more pesticides in our environment! No More Pesticides!!