

## Bonnie Blessing

I eat fruit. It was awful to hear of discharges from industrial sites out to ditches that have fish and wildlife. I see from this permit that there is a lot of chemicals used around fruit packing places. Can we be careful? Can we protect human and fish and wildlife health? The location is important. Can you require applicants to share proximity of their plants to ditches that may be near surface water used by fish and wildlife?

Condition S-4 seems to say no one tests for PFAS or 6ppdq until 2028. So in the meantime we and fish and wildlife are subject to it? What gives? Can you require testing sooner?

Condition S-5 says land application does not need coverage. But what about people and fish and wildlife affected when land coverage goes to water

Condition S-8 says use a certain type of thermometer. Is this a snapshot in time? Temps change. Use a hobo and measure water always

G-1.6. Are upsets common? Shouldn't we try to protect people and fish and wildlife from 'upsets'?

G-2.12. Refers to pollutants. Many chemicals used by the industry CAN harm people, fish and wildlife. The fact sheet should describe how they can affect beneficial uses of water like fish and wildlife that may be exposed. Where is the toxicological analysis? And impacts to people who work there. Doesn't any of the laws described in G-2.12 require protection of people, fish and wildlife?

Thank you for all you do. I hope it's safe for me if I eat cherries, pears and apples. And that the workers in those plants are safe. And the fish nearby. And the groundwater under or near the plants.