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California Department of Pesticide Regulation

I wish to express my opposition to the proposed Pesticide Notification System. CDPR and the County Ag Commissioners already have the most stringent pesticide control system in place, and this proposal will not provide any more protections. I did attend the hearing in Shafter yesterday, July 23 2024 and was listed to speak but seeing a generally less than respectful crowd, I elected to write in instead. Some in the crowd validates the very concern, that for CDPR to provide farm specific information will allow anti-pesticide activists to oppose our applications. CDPR should not give in to activists and should instead actively defend the already protective system currently in place reminding them that our applications are not secret but are on file, subject to approval, controlled and recorded by the regulatory agency. I am very concerned what CDPR would do in the event an application is appealed and delayed unnecessarily.

- We oppose the proposed pesticide notification system
- We oppose providing acreage information that could be used to identify the exact parcel where the pesticide is being applied
- CDPR needs to explain the pesticide registration process and how application rates, buffer zones, and allowed uses are determined to prevent exposure to workers, residents, and innocent bystanders.
- If CDPR moves forward, notification should be limited to only those who are immediately adjacent to the proposed application.

Regards,

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