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CA Dept. of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR)

Sacramento, CA

Ref: Proposed Advance Pesticide Notification System

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

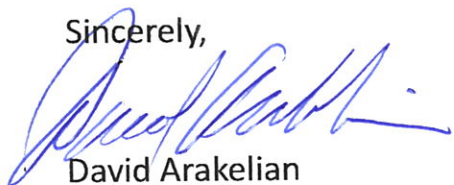
On behalf of Del Rio Nut Company I wish to express my strong opposition to the proposed Pesticide Notification System being proposed by the CDPR.

Providing this sort of private information to anyone will allow those with social agendas to essentially control our plant protection applications with, at times, rational that simply is without merit. Such delays will place our crops at risk and unnecessarily scare neighbors and those in the vicinity.

CDPR and our County Ag Commissioners already have very stringent control systems in place and these proposed changes will provide no more protection to all those concerned. To provide such information to those not directly involved will only elevate people's fears but provide an avenue for outsiders to attack the science that currently directs and leads the CDPR's decisions.

Again, we ask for the CDPR to maintain their existing authority to control and regulate pesticide applications thru trusted science and not allow this process to become a social agenda.

Sincerely,



David Arakelian

Del Rio Nut Company

