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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Toretta Farms we write to express our 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. In fact, we are concerned that CDPR will provide farm specific information which 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. What will CDPR do in case an application is appealed and delayed unnecessarily?

Toretta Farms is a 1600 acre family farm consisting of row and permanent crops in Kern County. CDPR's Proposed Advance Pesticide Notification System would place more unnecessary, draconian and expensive regulations to the already excessive rules, regulations and fees California farmers are burdened with.

We urge CDPR not to approve the Proposed Advance Pesticide Notification System. If approved this would be another severe blow to an already struggling California industry.

Thank you,

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