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Hello,

My name is Jocelyn, and I am a concerned citizen writing to you today about the pesticide notification plan. I want to address some concerns before implementing the statewide notification system. It is crucial that the public notification system includes the exact location of pesticide applications.

I admire the improvements the DPR has made in its plan for pesticide notification. However, I feel the system is missing essential information that would help us take precautions against pesticide harms: the exact location of pesticide applications.

This is important because the closer we are to pesticide applications, the higher the risk of harm. Harmful pesticides can cause long-term negative effects on the lives of those exposed to them. These risks can be minimized through a better notification system that informs us exactly where pesticides are being applied. Knowing the proximity of applications allows us to take appropriate precautions and be more careful. There is a significant difference between an application that is 500 feet away and one that is 5,000 feet away.

I hope the DPR seriously considers these concerns. Thank you for the opportunity to express my thoughts and concerns.