

Walker Creek Partners LLC

On behalf of Walker Creek Partners LLC, I am writing to express our opposition to the proposed pesticide notification system. California already has the most stringent pesticide control system in place, and this will not provide more protection. I fear this will only give anti-pesticide activists a way to oppose needed application in a timely manner to protect our food supply.

We oppose the proposed pesticide notification system.

We oppose providing acreage information that can be used to identify the exact parcel where pesticide is being applied.

We need to explain to the public more about how the pesticide registration and reporting process works. We also need to educate the public on application rate, buffer zones, and how allowed uses are determined to prevent exposure to workers, residents, and bystanders.

If this does move forward, notification should be limited to only those who are immediately adjacent to the proposed application.

Sincerely,

Bob Vanella

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