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Director Julie Henderson,

Dear DPR Director Julie Henderson,

We strongly support the effort to provide Californians with advance notice of hazardous pesticide use. We urge you to make sure the new regulation is as effective as possible to ensure that impacted residents can protect themselves from harm. To truly be effective, the system must include the exact location of planned pesticide applications. AND, we would like require notification in wild land parks and playgrounds. We don't want our children or pets breathing spray drift or drinking from puddles or licking plants with poisons. Please let us know the locations for all public lands as well. Scientific research confirms that the public is in greater risk of harm the closer they are to a pesticide application. An application next to one's house is of even greater concern than an application a mile away and would require more precautions.

Sincerely,

Melinda MacNaughton