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Are Human's just as important as Honey Bees?

Apparently not.

If you have a honey bee hive, the Department of Pesticide, using a software called BeeWhere, will contact you if an agricultural poisonous spray is going to happen near your hive; so you can move it before the spraying takes place.

As I read the label, for 1,3-dichloropropene, this chemical is "Contact acute, Oral acute, Unknown mode acute LD50 (worst case from 24, 48 and 72 hour values- ug bee, therefore, as a beekeeper, I would be notified to move my bees from a field that had this poisonous chemical applied too.

If you're a human living in a house, school, etc., the Department of Pesticide does NOT have a system that will notify you that your house, school, etc. will be exposed to this drifting poisonous agricultural treatment.

In order to at least protect humans, you could change your rule to follow the official Prop 65 safe harbor level established by the California of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment by adding the EXACT LOCATION of the pesticide application.

But, as a beekeeper, it's nice to know my "Honey Bees" are more important than "Humans".

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