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I am writing to urge you to mandate that the specific locations be included in the public notifications of planned pesticide use. My daughter's high school was surrounded by fields and orchards. How are kids going to know which property is safe to walk next to? Because there are no sidewalks, and the speed limit is 55 mph, so that is where the teenagers sometimes walk. This is only one circumstance of many where residents of agricultural areas are in close contact with farm fields. The more specific the information about the risk, the more proactive people will be. And they should be able to mitigate their risk! To withhold information that could keep people safe is unethical. Please do the right thing.