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I am opposed to the California Department Of Pesticide proposed regulation to send notification to everyone. There are plenty of existing safeguards in place that protect the public. This is an unnecessary proposal that actually endangers farm workers and the public. If people show up to observe a chemical application that are not familiar with the area and the buffer zones, there could be chaos and misunderstanding of what is actually happening. This could cause farm workers and farmers to be exposed to elements that they would normally be accustomed to handling. Farmers are already required to notify sensitive areas of an application. This new requirement serves no purpose.