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Good Afternoon,

As someone who lives in the Central Valley, I am aware of the impacts that pesticide use can have on the health of our communities.

While I commend the DPR for the pilot program pertaining to the pesticide notification system known as "Spray Days," I am concerned that the system is not meeting the needs of the community, nor is it achieving its stated goal of providing transparency to impacted communities.

First, this system must be called what it is in order to avoid confusion: "Pesticide Notification System" is much more clear and to the point.

Secondly, in order for this notification system to be useful to communities, the exact location of the application of pesticides as well as the type must be disclosed. This information is crucial to community members understanding the risks associated with spraying in their area and should not be left out.

Please implement these changes to ensure that the Pesticide Notification System remains true to its goal of providing transparent information to communities so that they can be informed and protect themselves and their families.

Thank you,

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