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I would like the CA DPR to consider removing the application of beneficial insect by unmanned drones from the regulations for Unmanned Pest Control Applicatoin Pilot.

The US federal part 137 Agricultural Operations regulatoins specifically exempt the application of beneficial insects as well as many other states.

These regulations are a hindrance to the adoption of drone technology for implementing IPM methods, such as beneficial insects, to reduce pesticide use.

California should align their beneficial insect aerial application regulations to the FAA Part 137 which exempts beneficial insects.