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Dear Mr Oakey,

I am writing to you today on behalf of myself and my community. I am concerned about the impact of the proposed rules regarding pesticide regulations in the State of Idaho. The proposed rules are a threat to public health and the safety of the workers who provide our community with food. Specifically, I am most concerned with the following:

We need to have rules in place that keep people in these vulnerable positions safe. Preventing pesticides from being sprayed at certain wind speeds is important to a lot of people's safety. Taking this away will create more drift especially in strong winds. When pesticides are going to be sprayed there should be full transparency in both English and Spanish. This would help many people in the surrounding areas.

Please uphold the standards the previous rules enforced and allow for stronger protections for our communities. Thank you for your time.

Signed,  
Emily Long