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Dear Mr Oakey,

I write to you today, as an Idahoan, in support of my family and community. The proposed rules regarding pesticide regulations in the State of Idaho concerns me. The recently proposed rules threaten both public health and farm worker safety. The changes to the rules concerning notifying people of spraying concerns me most. People need to be informed when an action occurs that could compromise their health. I also worry about the spread of the pesticides from aerial spraying on days with a 10+ MPH wind. The pesticides will travel and there is no way to know the unintended effect on farm workers, livestock and residence in surrounding areas will be. Please notify residents when spraying, provide a buffer zone for residence and do not allow spraying on days with a wind of 10 MPH or greater. While I understand the need to spray, I ask that you mitigate the risks when doing so.

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

Signed,
Jeff Brookman

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