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Subject: {External}Please protect farmworkers and public health
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Dear Deputy Director Brian Oakey,

Over spraying and pesticide drift onto neighboring homes and properties can cause permanent health damage such as Parkinson's and other neurological problems. The use of pesticides should be limited to very safe conditions.

ISDA Should protect the important limitations on low-flying and aerial spraying under windy conditions. I ask you to please reinstate provisions limiting low flying over communities, application of Phenoxy-based pesticides (including 2,4-D, MPCA, MPCB and Dicamba), and any application of pesticides >10 mph. These rules are clear and easy to follow and ensure that Idahoans' public health is protected.

Finally, the definition of Hazard Area should be expanded to include schools, hospitals, community-living complex or other inhabited areas. Protect Idaho. Thank you.

Regards,
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