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Dear ISDA

Thank you for this opportunity to submit comments on the proposed rule 02.03.03 – RULES GOVERNING PESTICIDE AND CHEMIGATION USE AND APPLICATION.

I support ISDA in taking steps to expand the definition of hazard areas to protect Idahoans from highly hazardous pesticides.

However, the rule must expressly protect hazard areas from highly toxic pesticides, which is not currently the case. I strongly believe language should be added to include protections for schools, hospitals, towns, and cities from pesticides linked to neurological and developmental diseases, cancer and early death. Specifically, hazard areas should be protected from the class of organophosphate pesticides and paraquat.

As science learns more and more about how these chemicals can affect people, and knowing how the wind blows in the west and what is wanted in one place does not necessarily land exactly on that area or stay in that area, we really need to be more pro-active in protecting others.

Thanks for your attention
Sincerely,
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