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Dear Mr. Oakey,

I am writing to you today on behalf of myself and my community. I am very upset that pesticide safety regulations may be rolled back! what is proposed does not adequately protect public health nor the safety of the workers who provide our community with food.

What we need are specifically written protections for schools, hospitals, towns, and cities from the pesticides linked to neurological and developmental diseases, cancer and early death.

Also, farm workers and labor advocates MUST have a seat at the table and be consulted during department decision making that impacts them and to reduce their exposure to pesticides in the workplace.

More education and compliance assistance for employers about their responsibility and requirement to provide annual pesticide training to their employees is needed.

Investigate EVERY reported pesticide incident, including those involving aerial applications and make the information easily accessible to the public.

Because employers do not have to notify before aerial applications, we must continue to take steps to reduce the risk of pesticide exposure.

Please uphold the standards the previous rules enforced and allow for stronger protections for our communities. Thank you for your time and the opportunity to participate in this process.

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