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To: Brian Oakey <Brian.Oakey@ISDA.IDAHO.GOV> **Subject:** {External}Protect Idahoans from Pesticides

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.

It's important to put the health and safety of Idahoans first, especially children, the elderly and those who are autoimmune suppressed.

Carol Nickerson	
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