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Subject: SB 800 opposed

Opposes SB 800 because;

We already have pesticide records in place with the ODA and an agency that is very capable of enforcing the rules in play today. Why do we want to file another report with the DEQ? Why do we want or need to create another set of rules and staffing in another agency!

Who in DEQ has the time to handle the records, they are already overwhelmed with issues. Who is going to pay for the additional staffing that is required? The State cannot afford more? We in the industry cannot afford more either. Why not work on the current process for improvement than creating another new process.

Why shift more responsibility to DEQ and OHA they have enough issues to deal with. ODA is very capable of handling the pesticide responsibilities and does understand the ag and forestry application of pesticides. Along with the due diligence and care we in the industry give to the pesticide application process.

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