

# **APPENDIX**

## **COMPLAINTS OF ADVERSE REACTIONS TO AERIAL SPRAYING IN MONTEREY AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTIES**

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*Submitted by Helping Our Peninsula's Environment (HOPE)*

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January 3, 2008

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**317 Complaints of Illnesses Received  
Directly by the CDFA, as described in  
correspondence below with Mike Lynberg of  
Pacific Grove**

-----Original Message-----

From: LBAM [mailto:LBAM@cdfa.ca.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 2:28 PM  
To: mlynberg@roico.com  
Subject: Fwd: Question regarding citizen complaints -- please answer today if you can

Mr. Lynberg -

There are **52 Citizen Illness Reports** - 44 from Monterey County, 7 from Santa Cruz County, and one from Santa Clara County. The Citizen Illness Report is the format that generates the most comprehensive information.

Additionally, we have received **221 Citizen Illness Complaints** - 117 from Santa Cruz County and 111 from Monterey County. The Complaint format is more informal and may or may not include a caller name, contact information and a complete list of symptoms.

Also, we received **44 e-mails** complaining of a variety of symptoms. Several are duplicates.

CA Department of Food and Agriculture  
Office of Public Affairs

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>>> "Mike Lynberg" <mlynberg@roico.com> 12/20/2007 3:28 PM >>>

Thank you very much for this. A quick follow up question -- Do the 111 Citizen Illness Complaints [in Monterey] include the 117 or so I sent in a PDF that had been gathered through ReactiontoSpraying@yahoo.com, and the corresponding P.O. Box? Or are these separate?

Thanks again,

Mike

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-----Original Message-----

From: LBAM [mailto:LBAM@cdfa.ca.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 4:57 PM  
To: mlynberg@roico.com  
Subject: RE: Question regarding citizen complaints - please answer today if you can

We are citing complaints made directly to CDFA.

## **36 Physician Reports of Illnesses Reported Directly to the Santa Cruz County Agriculture Commissioner's Office**

In a phone conversation on December 13, 2007, Sean Fields, an investigator for the Santa Cruz County Agriculture Commissioner's office, reported to Mike Lynberg, a citizen of Pacific Grove, that his office had received 36 reports from local doctors of various illnesses their patients had suffered possibly as a result of the aerial spraying. Mr. Fields said he is actively investigating the reports and will escalate them to the proper state agencies when his investigation is completed.

**23 reports of illnesses by Santa Cruz area citizens following the first round of spraying there in November 2007. These were received by email via [ReactiontoSpraying@yahoo.com](mailto:ReactiontoSpraying@yahoo.com) and are reported here for the first time on January 3, 2008**

Note: Last names are removed to protect citizens' privacy; please contact Mike Lynberg if you need more information.

**Susan** \_\_\_\_\_ *[last name redacted to protect citizen's privacy]* wrote:

Location: Soquel

Time: Began about 9 p.m.

Reaction: Mild stinging eyes (planes were back and forth overhead since about 8-8:30); eyes feel slightly swollen and slightly blurry vision.

Unpleasant breathing in the slightly scented spray

Contact me if you need more info.

Susan \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tara** \_\_\_\_\_ wrote:

Hello, I would like to report my adverse reaction to the aerial sprays that took place from 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. on November 8th in my area. I woke up with a mild headache, burning eyes and a runny nose. I am perfectly healthy, so these are not symptoms of a cold or flu.

I ride my bicycle to work because I do not own a car. Even though I wore a mask, my headache grew worse and I developed a sore throat. I had to ride my bike home as well. I am eating a balanced diet, very high in dark leafy greens, and taking several herbal supplements in attempts to offset these symptoms. But I still have a headache, burning eyes and a sore throat.

I am very saddened and even angered that this spray was allowed to be blanketed over residential areas. The airplanes flew directly over my neighborhood 30+ times last night, not only causing aggravation, but keeping us awake until 1:30a.m. Having the adverse reaction I have experienced today, only makes this unnecessary toxic spraying more aggravating. Please do all you can to stop this from continuing!

Sincerely,

Tara \_\_\_\_\_, Capitola

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**MM** \_\_\_\_\_ wrote:

My eyes started to burn as soon as I drove into Santa Cruz last evening 11/9 around 5 pm. It was intense. Itchy eyes, burning eyes, lungs were irritated and reactive. Felt acidic in my eyes. I felt scared. My head also felt effected. Numb dull headache. The eye tissue swelled and was irritated under the lid and around the eyes. My eyes felt like there was a very strong solution of sodium in the air. My eyes, lids and throat were irritated and glands slightly swelled. The burning eyes were not as bad indoors as I had sealed up my home before they sprayed. I can feel the effects right now as I am inside my home. My eyes are slightly burning. My lungs feel an irritating burning. Head feels dull and slow. Sinuses are swelled and burning. Slight nauseas feeling now as I have been exposed for 2 days.

**Nothing I want to EVER experience again from the air I breath in Santa Cruz. This is very**

**scary and an unbelievable attack against our health and well being.**

I am right at the buffer zone of 24th and Portola Ave S.C. and yet I can feel the effects. Outside my eyes still burn and slight face nerves effected. Not as severe near the coast but as soon as I drive inland my eyes and throat get even worse.

Marilyn \_\_\_\_\_

831 \_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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**Jeffrey** \_\_\_\_\_ wrote:

Since the spraying began I have endured greatly intensified allergy symptoms, especially asthma. I moved to the coast in large part to protect myself from the many allergens of the central valley and consequently my symptoms greatly decreased. Improved medicines over the last few years have kept most symptoms at bay. Now I have continuous breathing problems that trigger frequent coughing spells.

Any air-borne irritant will have this effect on irritated lungs, even if the irritant is not an actual allergen.

These asthma problems have interfered with my ability to do my job.

J. T. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Jenny** \_\_\_\_\_ wrote:

I developed a sore throat the day after our home in Santa Cruz was sprayed for the LBAM. I don't know if it is because of the chemicals or a coincidence, but I can't help but wonder and worry. I have cats that may have been tracking the chemicals into the house and onto my bed. I also had to work outside the following morning. I can't go to a clinic to have it formally documented because I have a young child and finding childcare for her is challenging. I hope this email can account for some kind of documentation.

Thank you,  
Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_

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**angela** \_\_\_\_\_ wrote:

I was riding my bike home from approximately 9:30 to 9:45 on November 8th in Santa Cruz. I had to ride on Seabright Avenue from the East Cliff to Gault Street and went under two passes from the planes.

I did not notice an immediate reaction. The next morning, November 9th, I had a slight tremor in my arms and hands for about ten minutes at 9:00 am. I felt a burning sensation in my throat while a passenger in a car at about 4pm. This cleared up when I had a beverage. That evening my vision was quite blurry. I noticed it was blurry at about 9pm when I turned on my computer monitor. I needed to wear my reading glasses in order to read the screen. This is not typical and my visions was back to normal the following morning of November 10th.

I have not noticed anything of significance on subsequent days.

Submitted by Angela \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: 9/4/63  
\_\_\_\_\_ Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062  
831-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

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**Elizabeth** \_\_\_\_\_ wrote:

CC: \_\_\_\_\_

From: Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Re: kids should be kept home indoors IF you can't leave the area (IF they spray!)

Date: Mon, 12 Nov 2007 09:30:01 -0800

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for warning & info: We were hit with LBAM spray between 2:00a.m. and 4:30 Friday morning. I smelled poison gas coming under the door burning my eyes, throat and sinuses. After the second pass of the plane I couldn't breathe or smell anything but developed a throbbing headache. The plane continued to pass back and forth over our roof for over two hours making my head feel like exploding. I called CDFA telling them that I needed gas masks for my family and evacuation assistance. I was told that I could not make a complaint over the phone, but would have to have a doctor make the complaint for me. My six year old daughter woke visibly shaking, covering her right eye with her hand, telling me that her eyes were burning. All of my children had bloodshot eyes, and complained of burning throats and headaches. My youngest children and I stayed home from school. I've spoken with many other parents with similiar reactions. I cautioned my oldest daughter not to go out into it at 8:00am as the air had been saturated with poison within 3 hours before she leaves for school. She went to school despite my warning not to go out in it, and is now the most ill of any of us. She still has a headache and sore throat Monday. My headache lasted until sunday. We also have a report of a blinded hummingbird flying into a pole. Californians are caught in the crossfire of the war on nature. Please stop them from poisoning all life. Californian's must sue Arnold Schwarzenegger for his plan of poisoning us with his Checkmate biochemical campaign donation arrangement. He has been empowered to turn our homes into gas chambers by CDFA. The time has come to tell him to stop spraying immediately or step down from public office. People are walking around looking stunned in the grocery store, accidentally running into each other with shopping carts. Don't let them damage and mutate all life in the name of an apple crop. Tell them to use sticky traps if they must experiment with pheromones. Recall the Governor, Don't them continue to experiment on California.

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**s** \_\_\_\_\_ wrote:

I have been sick sunday and monday after spending time outdoors after spraying in my area. I live in the Live Oak area of Santa Cruz. I am a 61yo gen. healthy female who rarely has ever had upper respiratory sx. you can email me

treeplesame@yahoo.com. I was hoping it was just a coincidence, but a friend suggested I get tested. is their a test to determine if the spray is in my sx ? thank you for your help. Suzanne

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**M M** \_\_\_\_\_ wrote:

Friday night 11/9 my eyes burned very bad as I drove back into Santa Cruz. Was this really happening. It's hard to believe.

I had sealed up my home so I was not effected inside my home but when I drove up to Felton Sat night Nov 10th my eyes burned the whole way up Graham Hill Rd which was a surprise since it was raining. I thought the rain would rid the chemicals from the air.

I went to bed last night 11/13 with the distinct burning of the surrounding eye tissue still like a very strong salt solution had been poured in my eyes. I had taken off the plastic from my doorways which I now think was premature and a mistake since I woke up with burning eyes and a very bad chemical taste in my mouth and down my throat this morning 11/14.

My skin feels a slight burning now which I hadn't noticed before. It almost feels like nerve tingling or burning. My nervous system seems effected.

I have a slight nausea feeling in my stomach and my head feels chemically effected. My mouth is sort of chemically dry yet seems that the chemical taste is causing me to salivate unusually. The taste in my mouth is really bad.

I can feel the chemicals in my system. I am not feeling very well. I know nothing can be done by going to the doctor and I can't afford to do that anyway. Are we going to just be poisoned! This is an outrage that this has actually been allowed by any court system or government body or any group of human beings. What kind of stupid human being would OK anything like this to be done to us!

Are we going to just be poisoned!

Marilyn \_\_\_\_\_  
Santa Cruz, CA

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"Christine \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_\_@hotmail.com>

Tue, 4 Dec 2007 11:38:18 -0700

Good day,

I was just informed about this email address and I would like to report the inhilbitating reaction my husband is experiencing. Currently he gets multiple headaches during the day, and has trouble focusing on simple tasks like reading or writing. This condition began a week or so after the inital spray over ocean st. area. It continues to worsen and we are scheduled to see a doctor on friday. I am very concerned after learning that the chemical is a time release form, which could cause even more damage to our health. I am outraged that this information was not published prior to the spray. I would like this to be added to the mounting evidence against the spray, given that many other Santa Cruz residents have experienced similar conditions.

As for my reaction to the chemical, I believe I am suffering mild eye irritation and nasal congestion. I haven't experienced these problems in years and they arose in sync with my husband's condition.

Thank you for your time and help.

Sincerely,

Christine \_\_\_\_\_

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lucette \_\_\_\_\_ [@cruzio.com](mailto:lucette@cruzio.com)

Mon, 26 Nov 2007 11:23:08 -0800

To whom it may concern,

I live in Aptos, California, and while not in the area of direct overhead spraying, I do drive through and spend time in areas that were. I am not sure of the dates that Aptos was sprayed due to delays from the presence of fog. However, on Thursday, November 15, I started to think I was coming down with the flu. I experienced waves of dizziness and nausea, not debilitating but very uncomfortable. These symptoms progressed into fatigue, headache, numbness and tingling in my arms, aching muscles in my neck and back, and eye migraine. I have a tendency to eye migraines when I have a reaction to something I have eaten or been exposed to. As time wore on I realized this was not flu, but a condition I had never experienced before. I became very worried that perhaps something is seriously wrong.

Today is Monday, November 26, and I still feel slight dizziness and nausea, and fatigue. Needless to say my Thanksgiving was less than pleasurable, and I am beginning to think I have a reaction to the Checkmate spraying for the light brown apple moth. The thought of having to experience these symptoms as an ongoing part of my life due to the ongoing spray program is intolerable. Since when has the agricultural industry become more important than human health? Agriculture is for human health, at least it used to be.

I would appreciate any suggestions you may have to protect ourselves from future spraying, and for detoxification. As I understand it, Checkmate stays active for 30 days, which makes leaving the area impossible.

Sincerely, Lucette \_\_\_\_\_

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Linda \_\_\_\_\_ [@gmail.com](mailto:linda@gmail.com)

Fri, 14 Dec 2007 17:22:08 -0800

**YOU MUST NOT SPRAY SANTA CRUZ AREA AGAIN !!!**

**I barely made it through the last time. I was too sick to call and complain. I am sensitive to smells, but I have never encountered anything as insidious as this. I know, without a doubt, that there will be future illnesses attributable to this spraying. I think everyone must understand that even though this substance appears to be harmless at the basic level, no one can predict or measure the confluence of environmental factors that can occur in a particular place at a particular time. I would surmise that spraying *anything* into the air that**

**we breathe could cause medical distress to some portion of the population. Isn't that why we are all concerned about CO2 emissions and global warming? I read somewhere that 1 out of 4 babies born in the US has lung abnormalities. That's due to what we breathe, folks! Not only must there be a better way, but there have been better ways for decades! Come on; there should not be any spraying of anything anywhere! Don't make me sick again, because as soon as I recover...let's just say I have a mighty pen!**

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"Beverly \_\_\_\_\_" \_\_\_\_\_@yahoo.com>

Wed, 12 Dec 2007 20:57:58 -0800 (PST)

I went out of town on November 4th and returned home on Monday, November 19th to try and avoid exposure to the aerial spraying in Santa Cruz. I live in the Pleasure Point area. On Tuesday I felt okay. On Wednesday morning I woke up with stomach pain and it stayed with me all day. It was a kind of intense gnawing pain not in the abdomen but right in the stomach. I did not otherwise feel ill before this and could not attribute it to anything I ate. I believe it was a reaction to the spray. It was a type of pain similar to what I experienced years ago when I took NSAID's and developed bleeding in my stomach. I have not felt this pain since discontinuing these types of medication about four or five years ago. By Thursday morning the pain was mostly gone.

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"michiyo \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_\_@hotmail.com>

Wed, 12 Dec 2007 09:22:37 -0800

My body started hurting middle of that night, and the pain woke me up. I heard the airplane flying over my house every ? minutes at dinner time until I went to sleep.

When I woke up from the pain, I still heard the airplane. I didn't know the airplane was spraying until Friday morning. Later I developed soar throat for days. My daughter went for a walk in Saturday afternoon and got wet from the rain on the way back home. When she came back, she said it was odd that her eyes hurt from the rain. She didn't know possible reactions from spraying at all.

I've been very sensitive to chemicals in foods and water for years and became extremely sensitive to the air quality since the spring in 2005. When all doors and windows are closed, I had strong reaction from outside air in the past when something unusual was happening around the house.

I wonder spraying still happens if someone would have similar condition to mine who order spraying or not.

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\_\_\_\_\_@aol.com

Tue, 11 Dec 2007 00:23:11 EST

Hello

I am writing to report symptoms that I have never before experienced, which started after the spraying. I was working at the harbor on the night they sprayed and no doubt came into contact with the spray, as the plane was obviously going back and forth around and above us for several hours.

Symptoms: sores in nostrils and nasal drip - also a bloody nose for the first time in my life.

Thank you

Blaine \_\_\_\_\_

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"Paulina \_\_\_\_\_" <[\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_@\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_.com](mailto:_____@_____.com)>

Mon, 10 Dec 2007 18:37:47 -0800 (PST)

this is a duplicate of the letter i sent to my physician randy baker, documenting the adverse health effects i suffered from checkmate spraying. dr baker did file the proper form with the santa cruz county health department, but i thought just for the record i should also send you folks a copy of my complaint

19 November 2007

Paulina \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Santa Cruz, CA

95060

831) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Randy Baker and Cindy Qauttro

As you both know, I am an established patient in your practice. Among other health issues I deal with are chronic respiratory problems, such that I had breathing difficulties this past fall when smoke from the Lick wildfire blew into Santa Cruz. These lifted for me within a day or two of the smoke blowing out to sea.

I originally moved to Santa Cruz from San Francisco precisely because my fragile health demanded cleaner air. That I am able to maintain some level of normal function is in part a tribute to living in the relatively clean air of Santa Cruz.

I have been very concerned about the Checkmate aerial spraying for the Large Brown Apple Moth; so to be on the safe side, I decided to head out of town during the week the November spraying was supposed to take place.

I returned to Santa Cruz Saturday November 17, a little more than a week after the saturation-spraying of Santa Cruz took place in my zipcode.

Alas, within 30 minutes I was greeted by my classic symptoms of respiratory distress: shallow rapid breathing; painful spasm of the muscles of the diaphragm; overall shortness of breath. There was also the attendant nausea, bad metallic taste in my mouth, and GI spasticity.

I had been -fine- when I left Berkeley (which had been my refuge) that morning; I was NOT fine 30 minutes after I arrived in Santa Cruz.

These symptoms had nothing to do with a flu-likeinfection or anxiety; I have had chronic respiratory problems most of my adult life, and I know it when I experience it.

To be fair, the symptoms have abated over the last 48 hours, and today they have mostly cleared.

Is the State of California ready to pay for me to leave town one to two weeks every months for the next two years? Pay for my relocation costs if Santa Cruz becomes uninhabitable altogether for me? Pay for my added healthcare costs, and possible total disability?

Kindly,

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[@aol.com](#)

Mon, 10 Dec 2007 13:24:24 EST

What I can say is that my periods have been shorter since they started spraying in Monterey in September. I live in Aptos. I have a regular 29-30 day schedule and am like clockwork. My periods since September have been 25 days. That has never happened to me -- I am NEVER early -- may be a day or two late but I am usually right on schedule. This month I think I am back on schedule (it is one month since we were sprayed here). I will know better if the spray is responsible if this happens again with the next spray. I think someone should contact some local OB/GYNS to see if there has been an increase of irregular menstrual cycles since September.

Alexandra \_\_\_\_\_

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"Jessica \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.co.santa-cruz.ca.us>

Mon, 10 Dec 2007 09:06:33 -0800

I wasn't even in the spray zone, I live just past \_\_\_\_\_ Road in Aptos and they cut off line was Valencia Road in Aptos. Yet I had an increase in my asthma symptoms for 2 weeks after the spraying.

Jessica \_\_\_\_\_

831.\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Blvd

Aptos, CA 95003

Jessica \_\_\_\_\_

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"John \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.com>

Mon, 10 Dec 2007 09:02:00 -0800

My wife and 9 year old daughter both felt mildly ill (nauseous) the day immediately following the spraying over Aptos. Neither one of them is close to being a "worry wart" or hypochondriac. We didn't even give it a second thought until we tried to figure out what might be making them feel ill. Then it dawned on us that the feeling coincided with the spraying.

I have no idea if the two are connected but thought it would be worth voicing my concern.

John \_\_\_\_\_

Aptos

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"barbara \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_@cruzio.com>

Mon, 10 Dec 2007 00:07:39 -0800

I also had a sore throat and headache, which I rarely get after the spraying  
It is criminal to spray with an untested product and should be stopped immediately  
I am willing to join any legal actions as this is undemocratic as well as potentially a threat to the health of all citizens including our animal and plant life. There were no birds for several days and the numbers have dropped.  
Barbara\_\_\_\_\_

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"lucette \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_@cruzio.com>

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"Cynthia \_\_\_\_\_" [\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_@yahoo.com](mailto:_____@yahoo.com)

Thu, 20 Dec 2007 20:24:17 -0800 (PST)

Hi,

My name is Cynthia \_\_\_\_\_ and I would like to report a rash I developed from the LBAM spray. I live in Live Oak in Santa Cruz. I had this rash for a month and finally went to see the dermatologist yesterday, but had to see his Nurse Practitioner since I couldn't see the doctor until the middle of January. I took the OEH 700 form, but the NP refuse to sign it. I developed this rash after doing yard work in my own yard where I have lived for 23 years. This has never happened to me before and it happened about 1 week after the spraying. Then this past Sunday, my husband and I did some more yard work and right after we finished, I had developed a brand new rash all over my forearms, upper arms, neck and chest. I know the spray caused it, but could not convince the NP. What do I need to do now. I've heard that you are collecting data on this so I would like to be added to your list.

My phone number is 831-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ and cell phone is 831-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_. You now have my e-mail address so I a wait your response.

Thank You,

Cynthia \_\_\_\_\_.

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"sunita \_\_\_\_\_" [\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_@hotmail.com](mailto:_____@hotmail.com)

Sun, 23 Dec 2007 04:46:38 +0000

My name is Sunita \_\_\_\_\_, I am 45 years old and a resident of Santa Cruz County, California. On Thursday, 11/08/07, my neighborhood was aerial sprayed repeatedly for most of the night. A window was inadvertently left open behind some curtains and we were directly exposed to the spray until we realized it and closed it. The next morning, my friend and I began to suffer from acute respiratory problems including shortness of breath, a burning, inflamed sensation in the lungs, chest pains, sore throat, dizziness, dry cough, and tachycardia (rapid heart beat) muscle aches, intestinal pain, headache, nausea and fatigue. That evening, I went to Doctors on Duty. I was very concerned because I suffer from chronic immune disorder. I was not experiencing these symptoms before the spray. I was advised by the doctor that I should leave town because I was probably reacting to the chemicals, and this would continue as long as it was in the air. This doctor did not file an official report at the time. He prescribed me an inhaler which did nothing to alleviate my symptoms.

After five days, my friend and I continued to feel ill and we both saw my family doctor who filed suspected pesticide related illness reports for both of us and faxed them to the proper authorities. After 11 days, I continued to suffer from respiratory problems and burning chest pains, and began to have high blood pressure, a symptom I have never suffered from before. Almost unable to breathe, I went to the emergency room at Dominican Hospital. They said that my blood pressure was 164/120. My bronchial tubes were in spasm and I was given a breathing treatment for patients exposed to toxic fumes. The doctor told me he didn't know what the exposure symptoms were for that chemical and did not have time to research it. I was diagnosed with bronchial spasm, esophageal irritation, and possible chemical exposure. He referred me to a lung specialist. It has now been 8 weeks since they sprayed and I continue to have sore lungs, chest pain and a dry cough that I didn't have before.

I am being forced to leave my home and community of 30 years, because I cannot tolerate having to go through this again. Being sprayed every 30 days, as the CDFA is planning to do, will be a death sentence for me if I stay here.

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"Jane \_\_\_\_\_" [\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_@sbcglobal.net](mailto:_____@sbcglobal.net)

Mon, 31 Dec 2007 15:01:44 -0800

Hi: picked up your flyer at Way of Life in Capitola. I've called Sam Farr's office and expressed my viewpoint about not spraying, I've also written the Governor (again) about this.

You asked if any of us had reactions. All I know is we took a LOT of precautions, we live on the cliffs where they didn't spray much but the brain fog has been ridiculous. I attributed to our Holiday season but who knows, it's almost like I am going nuts here. My husband has had extreme lethargy. Tightness in chest and a feeling that I'm about ready to have a heart attack has also been prevalent.

Anyway, if there is a form I am to fill out, please let us know?

Jane and Tim, Capitola area

**18 reports of illnesses by Monterey area citizens following the second round of spraying there in October 2007. These were received by email via ReactiontoSpraying@yahoo.com and are reported here for the first time on January 3, 2008**

Sun, 28 Oct 2007 19:12:42 -0700 (PDT)

"LISA \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_\_@sbcglobal.net>

Dear Mr. Lynberg,

I am a 41 yr. old female in excellent health. I am rarely sick and do not take any medications. If I am sick, I notice it right away.

I woke up this morning with definite "flu-like" symptoms because of the aerial spraying. I noticed it as soon as I woke up. I felt tired. When I looked in the mirror I was shocked to see my eyes were puffy and swollen. My eyes were wrinkled and red appearance. I did not connect this with the spraying at the time.

I proceeded to get ready for the day. I began to notice other things. I had to blow my nose several times because my sinuses were runny and congested. I had a dry and irritated throat and I started to sneeze. I has excessive nasal drip and in essence just felt crummy.

By the time I got to work, I had a headache on the right side of my head that lasted most of the day. My eyes felt sensitive and burned with irritation. I still noticed this sensitivity at 2:00 pm in the afternoon.

When at work another employee mentioned how badly she felt. She was not aware of the aerial spraying that was taking place at night. She said that last evening she had experienced difficulty breathing and had a tightness in her chest that she was not accustomed to. Her eyes were visibly irritated and red. She also mentioned a sore throat.

I mentioned that aerial spraying was being done and for her it was an ' ah ha ' moment, and she said this is what was causing her discomfort because she is a young and healthy female in her early 30's and not prone to sickness.

When I returned home in the evening I checked in with my elderly mother. She said she felt like she was coming down with the flu. She described puffy swollen eyes, achiness, and a sore throat. She said she felt awful and believed it was the spraying too. I noticed that she sneezed and coughed alot.

Lastly, I have a small pet in the household and when he does not feel well, he will remove himself, curl up in a corner and just be still. I cannot ask what his pains are, but I know when he is not feeling well. After the spraying he does not act himself and seems unwell.

The officials cannot say that this spraying is not harmful to us. I have seen in my own small circle how it is affecting us. The spraying is affecting the people of the Monterey Peninsula. and I believe this poison continues to affect us after the spraying as it lingers everywhere.

Please add my letter to your list of complaints and please continue to push for the citizens of the Monterey Peninsula to stop the aerial spraying that is taking place throughout our community. It is an Outrage that this is being allowed when no conclusive health studies have been done and it is an Outrage to do this to people. We are not lab rats. We have lives, families, children and pets that are hurt by this.

I have checked various web-sites and see that spraying is scheduled to continue in Monterey County for 9 consecutive months beginning in March 2008. What a gross outrage and let down to the people. Our city officials should be embarrassed and ashamed for allowing this to take place.

Thank you.

L. \_\_\_\_\_

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Mon, 29 Oct 2007 18:16:32 -0700 (PDT)

"SUMMER \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_\_@sbcglobal.net>

Once again my daughter "mysteriously" fell ill the day after we were sprayed. She is having the exact same symptoms as last time, headaches, congestion, runny nose, coughing, sneezing and stomach aches. She is was sick for a month after the last spray and has been the picture of perfect health this whole month until Thursday afternoon (the 25th). My husband and i both experience minor throat irritation but nothing compared to what our 2yr old daughter goes through. We will be seeing the Dr. this time and i am furious!

Summer \_\_\_\_\_

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Tue, 30 Oct 2007 04:50:11 -0000

"peninsulamom" <\_\_\_\_\_@sbcglobal.net>

Hi,

I was given this email address to report symptoms possibly identified with the spraying of Pacific Grove. I am currently suffering with severe symptoms of an allergy attack. Normally if I have an allergy attack, my medication is able to help relieve the severity. I've been having the normal allergy issues but on the morning of Oct 27, my symptoms have worsened and continue to intensify. They are as follows;

VERY sore throat

Sneezing up to 20 times a day in (3 or 4 sneezes in a row)

VERY itchy eyes and soreness around eyes with no relief after allergy

eye drops

Scratchy roof of mouth

Nasal discharge and difficulty breathing.

Difficulty sleeping due to above symptoms with affect my concentration during the day.

Please forward this information to the appropriate person. I plan to visit my allergist tomorrow and request he report my symptoms to the appropriate health agency.

I hope this doesn't last long! It's very uncomfortable and awful.

Julie \_\_\_\_\_

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Wed, 31 Oct 2007 17:32:12 -0700

"Brad \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_@hotmail.com>

Is there a form to fill out? I could not afford the time or money to see a doctor. i came down with jaw pain, headaches,sore throat,ear aches and swollen glands on sept. 11th. I am in monterey. I am still suffering swollen glands,earaches and some headaches. brad \_\_\_\_\_,Monterey

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Wed, 31 Oct 2007 19:57:13 -0700

"L. \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_2006@netscape.com>

I'm a woman disabled with severe Environmental Illness. I'm MUCH more sensitive to toxic chemicals than most. I normally walk on Rio Del Mar beach almost every day. I walked there two days last week when they were spraying Seaside, etc. By the time I returned home, I had a migraine that no pain med would touch, dry hacking cough, tickling throat, blurry vision, felt like my head was in a vice grip, "brain fog" (cognitive brain dysfunction/brain edema), digestive distress (runs), burning skin on my face....I could go on, but I think you get the picutre. Since I walk there almost daily, this was absolutely never the way I felt at any time upon returning home. These symptoms continued to varying degrees, and have not stopped at all, ever since my exposures! In fact I am having difficulty sleeping - I awaken every two hours or so. I aawaken with my body "burning" and a migraine that only fresh air will help - I drive up to Bonny Doon or Davenport or above to fine "clean" air. When I return to Felton, where I live, the symptoms never completely go away, even though I've stayed away from Rio Del Mar for five days now. I drove there today, thinking I would walk again.....I opened my car door and got back in a closed it and left immediately! I'm planning on leaving the county when the spraying is done here in SC County. I will probably be forced to move out of the county, since the spraying will continue indefinitely.

I have had my blod tested about 15 years ago, and discovered my DDT levels were .3ppb - the "normal allowable" is .003 ppb. Ten years later at age 55 I had the DDT levels tested again.

Though good living and organic food, I managed to lower the levels to .1ppb (still not .003ppb).!!!! As kids wer used to run behind the trucks spraying DDT in our neighborhood because we were told it was "safe"...like hell it WAS!!!! Agent Orange, Malithon, Gulf War Syndrome, the list is very long of the ingredients we were told were "SAFE". Mercury in childrens vaccines was "safe", and yet we now have 1 in 150 babies with autism.

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THESE INGREDIENTS WILL DO TO OUR WORLD AND THE INHABITANTS OF IT. WHAT WILL WE TELL OUR GRAND CHILDREN IN TWENTY YEARS IS THE REASON THEY HAVE BRAIN CANCER, OR SOME OTHER AILMENT WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED - BUT WE FAILED TO STOP THE INSANITY????!!!!

DON'T SELL YOUR SOUL FOR A BUCK OR A PAT ON THE BACK. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OUTCOME OF THIS SPRAYING IF YOU DON'T DO SOMETHING TO STOP IT!!!

Linda \_\_\_\_\_

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Sun, 4 Nov 2007 13:05:21 -0800 (PST)

"jennysue \_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_\_@yahoo.com>

To whom it may concern,

Although they are telling us that the spraying is non toxic, I continue to have adverse reactions every time they spray. I wake up the morning after with a very sore throat, have trouble breathing, and headaches. Something really needs to be done.I am tired of being sick from this. They are going to spray the area where I live(Prunedale) tonight. Can't something more be done to stop this?

Afraid for our health,

Jenny \_\_\_\_\_

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Mon, 05 Nov 2007 16:55:52 -0000

"hotchill9pepper" [\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_@yahoo.com](mailto:_____@yahoo.com)

metallic taste in mouth, sudden but mild and various symptoms hit, mouth, tongue, and tonsils are cotton dry, lump in throat, knot upper stomach between ribs. Left area - 20 minutes symptoms disappeared.

Returned to area 4-5 days later. Symptoms returned off and on. When leave the area, or go to beach, return back to normal in 15-20 minutes (this never happened before to us, and is not an allergy or sinus - which don't disappear when getting fresh air.)

Nauseous at times. Sudden onset again of symptoms, hard to breathe, lungs hot and ache. Sit up and drank water. Feels like throat constricting. Called doctor - they said not treating - that it was only pheromone spray and will not hurt you - that it's probably just allergies or a flu.

Can be feeling fine - very upbeat - travelling to a different spot - on peninsula - then BOOM - hit with dry throat, cotton mouth, incredible need for water, very thirsty, skin seems dry, eyes dry, tired, achy, hard to take a deep breath, lymph areas swollen, weird taste in mouth, lungs - slow to breathe - getting mad that no one believes us. Went to office building with great air conditioning - filters - and felt better in 20 minutes. Why? Don't know - maybe has to do with lungs? Doctors should be treating that. But hard to get to them to listen.

Vomiting - off and on for one of us. Lost 15 lbs after a few weeks. This during 2nd month of spray. Call hospital - they refuse to treat for pesticide - but say they can only treat the symptoms. They have no antidote. Hard to breathe. Leave the State for a week. All symptoms disappear!

2nd month of spraying - affecting more people and us in throat, sore infected tonsils area, slight nauseous, ill feeling. Need to go to beach more often. Adjusting to being sick off and on. Tired.

Which, makes us believe that by breathing in the 30 - day release of the pesticide affects us. So, by staying "INSIDE" the 2nd time, though different spray, the symptoms were not as off & on. But different. Keeping tract - journal - too long to type all. Hoping this will help Santa Cruz area. And, by March when we are sprayed again for 8 times, we will have an antidote or have stopped this madness.

Decided to research more - and find answers.

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Tue, 6 Nov 2007 10:52:39 -0800 (PST)

"Kathy L \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_\_@sbcglobal.net>

My husband had light coughing fits immediately after our area was sprayed, these fits lasted only a few hours.

I and my child had no noticeable ill effects.

Kathy \_\_\_\_\_  
[\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_@sbcglobal.net](mailto:_____@sbcglobal.net)

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Tue, 6 Nov 2007 11:10:40 -0800 (PST)  
"iris \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_11343@yahoo.com>

i have severe COPD and after the first round of spraying, i felt more shortness of breath; however after the second round, i have had more asthma reactions. i never felt this poorly before the spraying for such a long period of time. i use my medications daily. what is your response to my situation. thank you.....iris

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Tue, 6 Nov 2007 14:15:22 EST  
\_\_\_\_\_.@aol.com

My Mom who live in Josselyn canyon Rd. has gotten severe respiratory issues immediately after each spraying. She also recently started getting terrible rashes all over, again right after the spraying. We are thinking her dog, who of course goes out into the bushes to go potty, has picked up residue from the bushes and brought it back into the house.

I think the spraying is causing these issues to appear.

Noelle \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.@aol.com

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Tue, 06 Nov 2007 21:33:43 -0800  
"Melissa \_\_\_\_\_" <Melissa\_\_\_\_\_@csumb.edu>

I was sick for two weeks straight with breathing problems that developed into bronchitis directly after the spraying

Melissa \_\_\_\_\_  
CSUMB

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." - Maya Angelou

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Fri, 9 Nov 2007 10:31:53 EST  
[\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_.@aol.com](mailto:_____.@aol.com)

**Hi:**

***I visited the central coast of California towards the end of October. My stay was actually October 23 to November 1. We flew into San Francisco on October 23 and drove down the Coast (Route 101) to Santa Maria on Wednesday, October 24. Upon arriving I noticed that I had a slight cold. By Wednesday evening I got very sick with a fever and very bad sinus infection. I went to a medical facility in Santa Maria on Thursday, October 25. At this facility I was given antibiotics. which I took for 10 days. We***

***stayed in Santa Maria until Saturday, October 27. On that Saturday we drove back up the Coast via Route 1 and stopped at the Hearst Castle. I noticed that day that on the bus coming back from the Castle I had a severe coughing spell. The windows were open and I stated to my husband that there must be something in the air that is aggravating my respiratory system. We then drove to Monterrey where we stayed for two nights. While in Monterrey I had a worse reaction with more coughing and my eyes became very red, swollen and my lids burned. I again went to a Medical facility in Monterrey and saw a doctor and asked him what was in the air that caused this reaction. He said that a lot of people in California have allergies and gave me Clarinex D, Nasonex, and a cough suppressent (phenergen with codeine). I continued to cough the whole time I was in California.***

***We flew home on November 1. As of today, November 9, I am still not quite back to normal. At night I still have coughing spells and my lungs are still somewhat congested.***

***Upon returning to East Coast where I live I have been reading about all the spraying that California is doing for the Apple Moth. I understand that they sprayed in Monterrey around the time I had my reaction.***

***I want to report this incident to you because I know that there is a lot of controversy concerning this pesticide and wanted to have it on record that it does indeed make people sick.***

***I am concerned about the long term effects it may have.***

***Please take my testimonial into consideration.***

***Rita \_\_\_\_\_  
Landenberg, PA***

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Mon, 12 Nov 2007 12:48:23 EST

\_\_\_\_@aol.com

I live here in the grove in Pacific Grove near the corner of Pico and Evergreen, under many trees which seem to reactivate from the spray effect after rain or heavy fog. I have been having respiratory problems ever since the first spay and so has my old cat. The last time they sprayed I believe I am located in their turn area as the came back over use 3 times but not all at once. They sprayed, came back, sprayed then left and came back a third time. I do not believe the mentioned this area in their overspraying. It seems to be much worse now since it rained. I am taking the cat

to the vet today. I don't know what to do for him or me. This is so sad. I have lived here since 1990 and enjoyed the beautiful trees, plants and fresh air, now it seems everytime I spend time outside I have difficulty breathing. I used to have my windows open slightly so I could hear the ocean. I can't do that any more or I have to get up and use an inhaler to get back to sleep. I can't believe that our government allowed these people to spay innocent people and animals to satisfy the shipping needs of Mr. Kawamura and his associates and our governor signing this into and emergency law to allow them to do this to us until 2010. We all know it's all about being nice to the money not the people. I hope people remember who put them through this when they vote.

Sincerely

Valerie \_\_\_\_\_

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Wed, 14 Nov 2007 21:40:36 -0800 (PST)

"Stephanie \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_\_family46@yahoo.com>

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Stephanie Morgan. I live off of Hwy 68 by Laguna Seca. Our area was sprayed back at the end of October. I have read that it was also over sprayed and I have yet to receive any kind of acknowledgement to that mistake.

I have filed a complaint with the Department of Food and Agriculture and I have heard nothing back from them. My son had severrunny nose, sneezing and cough for about a week and a half after the spray and my dog become completely flared up in a severe allergy attack and has cost us over \$500 to make well again. I would like to know what I can do to prevent this from happening again.

I have filled out the attached form from your website and hope to hear back from someone.

Thank You.

Stephanie \_\_\_\_\_

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Mike Lynberg, Pacific Grove  
December 19 2007

Following the second round of spraying of the Monterey Peninsula in October, I experienced significant chest pain – an ache deep in the left side of my chest. Stragely, my six-year-old som also complained of pain in the center of his chest on two different occasions within the first four days of the spraying. Neither of us had experienced those symptoms before, nor have we experienced them since.

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**44 Complaints of illnesses following the aerial spraying of the Santa Cruz and Monterey areas – Source: Citizen petition on [www.stopthespray.org](http://www.stopthespray.org), reported here for the first time on January 3, 2008**

[Names removed to protect citizens' privacy]

Signer's Name: AnnMarie \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 42

Location: Pacific Grove, CA 93950, US

Comments: In the days after the spraying I had a constant headache. Other people I know experienced upper respiratory symptoms consistent w bronchitis but with out acute symptoms like fever. I WILL NOT VOTE FOR ANYONE WHO EITHER BY SILENCE OR EXPLICIT AGREEMENT ALLOWED THE CITIZENS OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA TO BE SPRAYED WITH AGENTS ABOUT WHICH THE SHORT OR LONG TERM AFFECTS ARE UNKNOWN. THE SPRAYING IS A BLATANT BOW TO AGRIBUSINESS AT THE EXPENSE OF CITIZENS!

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Signer's Name: Giulietta \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 50

Location: pacific grove, CA 93950, US

Comments: I experienced headaches and got sick with a respiratory illness shortly after the spraying (and I rarely get sick!). The spraying is unnecessary and an assault on our rights as citizens. Other agents have been considered "safe" and proven dangerous later. Prove to me this is safe before exposing us against our will.

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Signer's Name: shannon \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 37

Location: Pacific Grove, CA 93950, US

Comments: I felt very mis informed this past spraying. Information was given about the chemical make up that was later retracted, no one knew when they were being sprayed and really the TRUE precations they should take. I called the information line to become more informed, and during hours of operation thay did not answer the phone. When I did finally speak to a representative I was told differnt information than was on the newsletter. I have friends who have had difficulty sleeping since the spraying. I know for a fact I could not sleep the week during the spraying. I also had a sore throat and difficulty breathing for days after the spraying. I've heard many people complain of similar symptoms.

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Signer's Name: Carri \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 31

Location: Marina, CA 93933, US

Comments: I have personally seen and experienced the harmful effects of this spray on the human species. For the greater good? I think not.

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Signer's Name: kalyani \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 49

Location: carmel, CA 93923, US

Comments: Unexplained nausea not connected to anything else or other symptoms for one week after the spraying. Kalyani Gilliam LAc.

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Signer's Name: Susan \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 34

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95065, US

Comments: I have a condition called Multiple Chemical Sensitivities and this spray will cause me to have to relocated out of Santa Cruz. I am a local Realtor, and active member of the community. This spray will make me very sick due to my delicate condition and could possibly even kill me. PLEASE DO NOT SPRAY FOR THE LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH OVER SANTA CRUZ COUNTY!!!!!!

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Signer's Name: patricia \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 56

Location: carmel valley, CA 93924, US

Comments: My family(myself included) had vague, flu-like symptoms after the last spraying.

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Signer's Name: d \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 41

Location: seaside, CA 93955, US

Comments: After the first spray my 16 month old daughter started an asthma like cough. I feel scared and helpless but we can't afford to leave town every time they spray. They won't even tell us what they are poisoning us with!! God help us

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Signer's Name: Craig \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 1, Age: 47

Location: Pacific Grove, CA 93950, US

Comments: My house was hit with the chemical 10/24. As a result, my lungs are irritated, and the house has an objectionable musty odor.

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Signature #768

Signer's Name: Audrey \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 47

Location: Seaside, CA 93955, US

Comments: I am writing to express my sincere concern over the spraying of Checkmate in

Monterey County, and to document the negative health symptoms I have experienced as a result.

I was at a beach party in Monterey on Friday, Oct. 26th, and planned to leave by 8 p.m. to avoid being out while the spraying occurred. The person hosting the party

said she heard that the spraying would be delayed that night, since there was an outdoor football game in the area, and they didn't want to expose the children present there to the spray. However, promptly at 8 p.m. the spraying began right over the beach we were on, and before I was able to get back to my car, at least 6 passes of the planes had occurred over my head. I was home by 8:30, and the sound of planes was audible for 4 more hours. They had been flying over my home for an hour the night before as well! I have since been experiencing a frequent need to clear my throat, sore throat, burning in my nostrils, headaches, and severe dizzy spells and "whiting out". I also feel many more muscle aches and pains than usual. I have resorted to applying a topical anti-inflammatory, Advil, and throat spray, since I cannot afford Doctor's bills at this time. I am a 47 year old woman with Multiple Chemical Sensitivities living in Seaside. I do not want to move out of the area, as this is where I have my home, job, and friends, but cannot accept this spraying without concern as to the public's safety! I did experience some of these symptoms after the first spraying, yet they are much more severe this time. I cannot risk repeated exposure. Please put a halt to this spraying immediately! I understand there are relatively harmless sticky traps, and I urge you to adopt these measures instead. Sincerely,  
Audrey \_\_\_\_\_ Street Seaside, CA 93955

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Signature #833

Signer's Name: Linda \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 59

Location: Felton, CA 95018, US

Comments: Remember DDT, Malithon, Agent Orange, etc.????? Those were also considered "safe" but turned out to have devastating effects on the health of children and animals. I've already been experiencing severe migraines after walking on Seacliff Beach a couple of days ago, Immediately...nothing has helped and I'm exhausted and have a very raw throat and sinuses, blurry vision, and a vice grip around my head.

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Signature #997

Signer's Name: john \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 1, Age: 43

sLocation: pacific grove, CA 93950, US

Comments: It is not ok to spray chemicals on Californians. I have several patients who are reporting migaine headache and sinus problems they belive are linked to the spraying. I and many other health professionals believe that sythetic chemical exposure is behind much illness in our country. This needs to stopped.

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Signature #1060

Signer's Name: Donna \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 58

Location: Aptos, CA 95003, US

Comments: Last Tuesday/Wed the Apple Moth Spray was released in the air over my region. During the two days my breathing was affected and I had difficulty taking a deep breath and my throat was sore. The sympoms were MUCH different than a cold! These were just symptoms of what thed spray is doing to the physical body. I

am in good health. Imagine those with Asthma or Chemical Sensitivity. Doing this spraying needs to be banned and different less toxic methods used to protect "cash crops" of apples or any other market item. Thank-you. Donna \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature #1307

Signer's Name: Jody \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 51

Location: monterey, CA 93940, US

Comments: Came to Monterey from the bay area for my lungs. I have cancer and a history of asthma. Lungs were doing GREAT, UNTIL the spraying. anyone who I can call????

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Signature #1377

Signer's Name: cynthia \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 57

Location: Pacific Grove, CA 93950, US

Comments: I am in the spray zone and the effects are horrendous. I have burning eyes for weeks. It effects our sleeping as planes drone overhead for hours making 20 passes over our house. And businesses are affected. You have to be in your house with windows closed. This is a tourist area. I had scheduled a conference for over a year with people coming from all over the world and then we were faced with the prospect of people having to stay in their rooms with the windows closed.

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Signature #1397

Signer's Name: Sabrina \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 19

Location: Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940, US

Comments: There is signifigant proof within my own household that the spraying is harmful to our health. My sister developed a sore throat and breathing problems, my cat has stopped eating and drinking and I have a rash on my back that appeared after I rode my bike to school the morning after the spraying over my house. All three of these things occured directly after the praying occured. Could be a very large coincidence. What do you think?

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Signature #1480

Signer's Name: Taale \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 1, Age: 62

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95061-0630, US

Comments: Brothers and Sisters, I am very sick with advanced Lyme Disease. For me, and possibly countless others, the spraying of Central California could be a death sentence. I am very worried about what really is in this spray, what they may add to the spray

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Signature #1598

Signer's Name: Wende \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 37

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: We tasted the chemical sprayed last night in our mouths and became light-headed. This is absurd to put human health above the interests of global markets.

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Signature #1606

Signer's Name: Richard \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 1, Age: 60

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95062-3248, US

Comments: Was kept awake the night of 11/8/2007 by the low flying spray planes and experienced burning eyes, throat, lungs, tingling lips and a chemical odor was perceived. Ended up with a headache as well. Don't know if I feel this headache, burning eyes and foul taste in my mouth was caused by the chemicals or just sleep deprivation. All I know is that these symptoms are not normal for me

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Signature #1633

Signer's Name: debra \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 55

Location: santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: After last nights aerial spraying in Santa Cruz, my eyes are burning and there is a metal taste in my mouth. This is an outrage! Where is the proof that there is a epidemic of sorts that require aerial spraying of an entire county! The spray is a toxic substance...our politicians should be ashamed of themselves...needless to say their agricultural contributors should be as well!! What can we do to stop this NOW!

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Signature #1675

Signer's Name: shala \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 35

Location: santa cruz, CA 95062, US

Comments: Please, please stop the spray. My eyes are watering and glands are swollen! I am concerned about my community!!!

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Signature #1703

Signer's Name: michele \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 37

Location: aptos, CA 95001-0896, US

Comments: I am adamantly opposed to the aerial spraying in SC county. I actually have had a headache and a strange taste in my mouth all day long since sitting on the soccer field during my son's game and the field was sprayed last night! I do NOT want my family to be human guinea pigs!!

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Signature #1723

Signer's Name: Karen M \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 42

Location: Soquel, CA 95073, US

Comments: After both sprayings I have felt nauseous, fatigued, and have had a headache which could not be remedied by Tylenol. Keep this stuff OUT OF OUR AIR!!!

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Signature #1733

Signer's Name: Aaron \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 1, Age: 37

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95062, US

Comments: Please stop the spraying immediately. Both my wife and I got sick right after the first spraying. We do not want further exposure to the chemical being released into our air.

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Signature #1711

Signer's Name: Dylan \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 46

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: After the spraying, my eyes are very, very dry, and I have an unpleasant metallic taste in my mouth.

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Signature #1785

Signer's Name: Amber \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 28

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: Not cool, has effected my breathing, this is not fair not to have any say, human rights is a must!!

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Signature #1796

Signer's Name: Terrie \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 50

Location: Aptos, CA 95003, US

Comments: I have had shortness of breath, lost my voice, tiredness

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Signature #1805

Signer's Name: Reija \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 43

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95062, US

Comments: Please stop the spraying. I believe that I am suffering physical and psychological damage by CDFA's & USDA's aerial spraying without my consent and without knowledge of the possible health implications to humans. I believe that this is an experimental procedure and we, the people of Santa Cruz, Monterey and other areas, are the guinea pigs.

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Signature #1808

Signer's Name: kathy \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 48

Location: santa cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: I have been feeling ill ever since the spraying of my workplace and also my home November 8. Sore throat, very tired no energy, headache, runny nose and eyes, irritated eyes, sore lungs, coughing... PLEASE STOP THE SPRAYING!!!

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Signature #1810

Signer's Name: Amy \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 37

Location: Big Sur, CA 93920, US

Comments: I know people who have complained of feeling flu like symptoms after the spraying. I live in Big Sur outside of Monterey, and when I went into Monterey I felt like I was getting the flu and had to go back home. I started getting a head ache and went home to bed. The symptoms subsided after I was home in Big Sur for a few hours. I know that this is a very strong spray and needs to be tested more thoroughly before being sprayed on humans and animals.

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Signature #1818

Signer's Name: jeffrey \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 1, Age: 46

Location: santa cruz, CA 95061, US

Comments: Many menopausal women are experiencing sudden bleeding since the spraying in Santa Cruz. If you have had an irregular period or sudden bleeding following the aerial spraying in Santa Cruz or Monterey, please send email with contact info to \_\_\_\_\_@gmail.com My partner and aunt were both menopausal before the spraying, now there both started their periods again.

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Signature #1822

Signer's Name: William \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 1, Age: 29

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95062, US

Comments: Many people that I have spoke with had experienced sore throat like symptoms. I for one do not condone the spaying having experience similar symptoms. My other complaint is that my organic vegetable garden can't be considered organic anymore because it's been sprayed. So much for trying to live a clean and healthy life.

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Signature #1827

Signer's Name: Ellen \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 0

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95063, US

Comments: Having read some of the other comments that say exactly how I feel, I'm not sure what to add. I, too, feel violated due to the spraying, especially as I tried all in my power to stop it.

As a parent and educator, I feel this program of aerial spraying over our children is not only unconscionable, but also without any health and environmental review, it should be illegal as well.

I, too, understand that for the commercial interests of a few, all forms of life, us humans included, were subjected as "guinea pigs" to a poisoning program without our consent. When the planes flew over our home in Scotts Valley, they flew so low and sounded so terrifying I imagined that we were in a war zone. After two nights of spraying I suffered an intense headache all day and my daughter's eyes [message truncated]...

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Signature #1831

Signer's Name: Susan \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 0

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: I was subjected to an aerial spray of the pesticide that is supposed to confuse the male moths with synthetic phermones . I was nauseated, vomited and had stinging, itchy watery eyes and was coughing and wheezing the evening of the application and the following days.

Please stop all the spraying without consent of the population. I do not want to be a human guinea pig. Stop the madness it is only a moth not a deadly mosquito carrying a virus.

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Signature #1850

Signer's Name: Catherine \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 44

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95065, US

Comments: Spraying triggered my asthma which has been in remission since Jan/Feb07. Also burning eyes,nose and throat. I have a young son with asthma and I am very worried about the effects to our health.

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Signature #1873

Signer's Name: Cynthia \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 55

Location: Pacific Grove, CA 93950, US

Comments: I am outraged that I am being sprayed without my wishes, with a chemical that has not been tested on humans. Please read the book, a biography on Rachel Carson, called, "The Gentle Subversive." The similarities to what is happening to us now are frightening. Chemical companies, big agriculture, and USDA, all claimed DDT was safe as well. As she argued then it is the same now, "the chemical industry and government scientists turned the public into unwitting guinea pigs as they conducted a war against insects." I believe as did Carson that every citizen has "the right to be secure in his own home against the intrusion of poisons applied by others" Furthermore, the spraying not only affects my health, disturbs my sleep and my mental state, it has caused me eye irritation, and has effected my personal life. I have had to come home early from a conference that I paid for so that I would not be out on the street when the planes were spraying, and had to cancel classes that I teach on spraying nights.

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Signature #1884

Signer's Name: Katherine \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 0

Location: Aptos, CA 95003, US

Comments: Please halt the spraying. The carrier chemicals for the moth pheromones may be toxic. I had a flare-up of chronic nerve pain within hours of the first spraying. It has remained.

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Signature #1891

Signer's Name: Suzanne \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 61

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95063, US

Comments: The past spraying made me sick for about a week. Sore throat, uncontrolled sneezing, headache and congestion. There must be a safer way. I live in the Live Oak area of Santa Cruz, California

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Signature #1892

Signer's Name: Amrita \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 53

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95063, US

Comments: I was out of town during a lot of the protest to the spraying. I returned two days before, and was not aware of the schedule. About four days later I got sick with diarrhea and vomiting and depression. Finally I realized that there was a connection in the timing. I am a very sensitive person, and may need to move away if this spraying continues. I am not the only one. I have learned in the last week that several of my friends have left Santa Cruz until this has been resolved. Aerial spraying is not good for anything except for filling the pockets of the AG industry. What about our physical health and the health of the communities in and around Santa Cruz?

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Signature #1911

Signer's Name: Greg \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 0

Location: Boulder Creek, CA 95006, US

Comments: My friend's son was adversely affected by this spraying too. How DARE they make a choice that could adversely affect so many lives without our consent.

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Signature #1956

Signer's Name: Hebard \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 1, Age: 70

Location: Monterey, CA 93940, US

Comments: The first pheremone spraying caused a hacking cough with no resolution which reduced in intensity 30 days later.

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Signature #1987

Signer's Name: Marilyn \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 52

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95063, US

Comments: I have been having a respiratory itchy irritation that is unlike a cold, & suffering terribly for the last couple of weeks. My mom just had lung cancer surgery. She was getting better until the spraying began. Now she coughs & has irritation. Please Stop .

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Signature #1999

Signer's Name: Randy \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 1, Age: 52

Location: Soquel, CA 95073, US

Comments: As a medical doctor who practices in Soquel, I have seen several patients who became ill immediately after the first spraying. Some plan to move out of our area. I am very concerned about potential adverse effects on the many people who did not notice immediate symptoms, as the potential for long-term consequences has not been studied. There is also a strong potential for hazardous effects on marine life and other species. I see no justification for aerial spraying a large population with a complex mix of biologically-active chemicals which has not been adequately studied for toxicity. The potential minimal threat to agriculture does not justify putting so many people at risk. It is outrageous that the existing law to assess the safety of these chemicals has been circumvented. This is not only an important public health issue but a major civil rights issue.

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Signature #2024

Signer's Name: Tammie \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 0

Location: Aptos, CA 950032727, US

Comments: I have had bad head aches and a sore throat after the spraying every time I go outside

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Signature #2047

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 55

Location: Prunedale, CA 95076, US

Comments: On 11/9/07 our area was sprayed, then on 11/11/07 around 10:30pm I heard an airplane buzzing our property, this lasted until 11:30pm (one full hour). During this time period I had an outside fan on that would bring in the fresh air from outside to inside the house, I had this fan on while the airplane was buzzing over head. I called the local police to report the airplane because it was flying very low to the roof of our home for over an hour. The police told me that possibly they were spraying in our area. The following day my dad and I had runny noses and a cough that lasted for almost 2 weeks, we were very ill. We also noticed that all of our hummingbirds has disappeared. We normally have over 40 to 50 hummingbirds at our feeders during this time of year. After one week the hummingbirds came back. I also noticed strange behavior with earth worms and other small crawling bugs, they were leaving the soil and crawling into our home, then they would die. We found dead bugs and worms on our concrete walkways all around our home. It was very strange. I'm adding a picture of the hummingbirds, back at the feeders when they started to return.

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Signature #2059

Signer's Name: Hannah Renee \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 37

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95062, US

Comments: I am outraged that we are being sprayed with pheremones that we don't know the impacts of on human health. Soon after spraying, I was sick for three weeks and while I don't know for sure if it is from the spraying, there is a correlation between the timing of the spraying and the timing of me being sick! STOP THE SPRAYING UNTIL PROVEN SAFE!!!

The following pages are 38 scanned illness report forms sent in by residents of Santa Cruz County following the November 2007 aerial spraying of that area with Checkmate LBAM-F, and by Monterey area citizens following the aerial spraying of that area in October 2007 with Checkmate LBAM-F, reported here for the first time on January 3, 2008

Now

Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
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*Santa Cruz*

Please send form to - [ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com](mailto:ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com) or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name JERILYN [REDACTED] ( Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in public copies))  
Contact Info 831-[REDACTED] ( Keep Contact Info Anonymous in public copies)  
Age 62 Gender (Male/Female) ( Keep Personal info Anonymous in public copies)  
(v3)

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "tingling on skin - Thursday at 11:am")

Tightness in chest - 1-2 AM 11/9 9-10pm - 11/9  
Burning in chest - 1-2 AM 11/9 9-10pm - 11/9  
Difficulty Breathing 1-2 AM 11/9 worst but continues to today 11/13  
These symptoms were strongest during the spraying. But also continues every time I go outside - took a walk today (11/13) and difficulty Breathing returned.

Date & Time symptoms began Early morning - 1-2 AM 11-9-07 & evening 9-10pm - 11/9/07  
Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Santa Cruz

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)  
No - just allergies

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? yes (Yes/No)  
Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead (Yes/No) for hours & hours - all night!  
Any other relevant information (you may attach additional pages --

Difficulty breathing - taking a deep breath - continues to this day. Also light headache, shakiness - nervousness - pounding heart.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct. Signed Jerilyn M. [REDACTED]  
Executed this 13 day of October 2007 at (example: Monterey) Santa Cruz, California.  
NOV 2007

Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to Now  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, October 2007  
Santa Cruz

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Name JERILYN [blacked out]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in public copies)  
Contact Info 831-4 [blacked out]  Keep Contact info Anonymous in public copies  
Age 62 Gender (Male/Female)  Keep Personal info Anonymous in public copies  
(v3)

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "tingling on skin - Thursday at 11 am")

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Burning in chest - 1-2 AM 11/9 9-10 pm - 11/9  
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Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Santa Cruz

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

No - just allergies

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? yes (Yes/No)  
Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead (Yes/No) for hours & hours - all night!  
Any other relevant information (you may attach additional pages --

Difficulty breathing - taking a deep breath - continues to this day. Also right headache, shakiness - nervousness - pounding heart.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct. Signed Jerilyn M. [blacked out]

Executed this 13 day of October 2007 at (example: Monterey) Santa Cruz, California.  
NOV 2007

6:30 PM Sat 11/10/07

My eyes started to burn while driving as soon as I drove into Santa Cruz last evening 11/9 around 5 pm. It was intense. Itchy eyes, burning eyes, lungs were irritated and reactive. Caused me to cough. Numb dull headache. The eye tissue swelled and was irritated under the lid and around the eyes. My eyes feel like there is a very strong solution of sodium in the air. My eyes, lids and throat were very irritated and glands slightly swelled. The burning eyes are not as bad indoors as I had sealed up my home before they sprayed.

I can still feel the effects right now as I am inside my home. My eyes are slightly burning. My whole sinuses burn.

Like when you get a whole lot of salt water up your nose.

Nothing I want to EVER experience again from the air I breath in Santa Cruz.

I am right at the buffer zone of 24th and Portola Ave S.C. and yet I can feel the effects. My eyes and sinuses are burning still and I have a headache.

Not as bad near the coast but as soon as I drive inland my eyes and throat get even worse.

Marilyn [REDACTED]  
2435 Richmond Dr.

831 4 [REDACTED]

*Marilyn [REDACTED]*

*11/10/07*

# Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula , Sept 2007

Please send form to – ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1612 , Pebble Beach , Ca, 93953

Name John [REDACTED] (X) **Keep Name Anonymus (Blacked out in copies)**

Age 42 Gender M (Male/Female) (X) **Keep Personal information Anonymus**

======(v2)

**Date & Time** symptoms began : November 9/2007

**Geographic Location** where you first experienced symptoms

USCS upper campus

**Symptoms and Duration** of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

I am homeless and camping on UCSC's upper campus in a tent. They flew and dive-bombed a plane over 10 times. My throat feels raw and I ran a fever which caused me to soak the blankets with sweat. The next morning (November 10) I didn't feel that great but there is no fever, my throat is less raw and I have developed no other symptoms of flu or cold virus. I also felt psychologically terrorized as there was repeated runs and they flew very low. Each time the thought of them spraying stuff on me, especially without any protection a house affords you, made me miserable. Between the fear and noise of the very close plane I could not sleep till early morning. The thought that they will be doing it again is very upsetting. My life is already very hard with healthy things like rain falling from the sky but a tent keeps me mostly dry. But with the spray I have no protection in a tent. To be sure, the sweating was not the result of fear.

**Any Previous General Health Problems** (such as asthma, weak immune system)

No

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? No (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead Yes (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information –

There are over 2500 homeless people in Santa Cruz and many live outdoors. Did they consider this when determining the "safety" of such chemicals, or is "safety" determined by assuming everyone in a spray zone lives in a house with rooves and walls and closable windows?

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**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.**

**Executed this 10th day, November, 2007 in Santa Cruz , California .**

**Signed John [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@yahoo.com**

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to ~~Nov.~~  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, ~~Sept~~ 2007**

Please send form to – [ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com](mailto:ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com) or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name BARBARA A. [REDACTED]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 61 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

(v2)

Date & Time symptoms began Nov. 8, 2007

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms 1140 LAUREL ST. SANTA CRUZ  
CA, 95060

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

AT ABOUT 10 PM, throat became sore, tasted a metallic-like substance  
in mouth, headache and itching in eyes,

Throughout the following days (until now - Oct. 12, 2007) my health  
became worse each day. Continuing sore throat with pain,  
mucous, pain and tenderness around ears (lymph areas) -  
coughing developed and exhausted feeling. Additionally, I  
have a rash on left forearm - itching & pain, bouts of diarrhea;  
dizziness. Now experiencing malaise and hoarseness of throat.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

weak immune system, high sensitivity to smells and chemicals,  
perfumes, etc - have chronic nerve disorders (shingles)

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?  (Yes)  (No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes)  (No)

Any other relevant information --

It is possible "incidentally" I came down with a flu  
or virus but without tests, how would I know?

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 12 day, <sup>Nov.</sup>~~October~~ 2007 at SANTA CRUZ, California.

Signed Barbara A. [REDACTED]

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, Sept 2007**

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Name KATHY [REDACTED]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)  
Age 48 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous  
\_\_\_\_\_ (v2)

Date & Time symptoms began Nov. 10, 2007

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms SANTA CRUZ

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

HEADACHES SATURDAY NOV. 10 AM

SORE THROAT MONDAY MIDDAY NOV 12 – STILL PRESENT

RUNNY NOSE MONDAY EVENING NOV 12 – STILL PRESENT OFF/ON

TIRED FEELING / LOW ENERGY / RUNNY WATERY EYES TUES NOV 13 <sup>STILL PRESENT</sup> OFF/ON

COUGHING TUES NOV. 13 OFF/ON

TIGHT FEELING IN LUNGS SUN NOV 10 P.M. - 12

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

NO

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? /  (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- \_\_\_\_\_

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.**

Executed this Nov. 14, 2007 day, October 2007 at SANTA CRUZ, California.

Signed [Signature] [REDACTED]

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Name Maura [redacted] ( ) Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)  
Age 51 Gender F (Male/Female) ( ) Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began 11/9/07 11:00am (Friday) (v2)

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Santa Cruz City

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

Eyes began burning 11/9/07 at 11:00 am as I drove into Santa Cruz City. 1:00 pm, the skin on my forehead and around eyes and on upperlip, began burning.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

NO

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? yes (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead? yes (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information --

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 9<sup>th</sup> day, November ~~October~~ 2007 at Santa Cruz, California.

Signed [Signature] [redacted]

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, October 2007**

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Name Steve [redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in public copies)  
Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_  Keep Contact info Anonymous in public copies  
Age 39 Gender M (Male/Female)  Keep Personal info Anonymous in public copies  
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(v3)

**Symptoms and Duration** of Each Symptom - (example "tingling on skin - Thursday at 11:am")

- Headache 11.9.07 9:00 AM - I still have a mild Headache.
- Sorethroat 4:00 AM 11.9.07 untill 11.21.07
- Couldn't take in a deep breath, Hard to get air. 10:00 AM 11.9.07

**Date & Time** symptoms began 4 AM 11.9.07

**Geographic Location** where you first experienced symptoms Live oak area 7<sup>th</sup> Ave Santa Cruz

**Any Previous General Health Problems** (such as asthma, weak immune system)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
no

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? (Yes/No)  
Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead (Yes/No) all night (10 times +)  
Any other relevant information (you may attach additional pages -- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct. Signed Steve [redacted]

Executed this 14 day of October 2007 at (example: Monterey) SANTA CRUZ California.  
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Name Summer Rice [REDACTED] Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 37 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous (v2)

Date & Time symptoms began 11-15-07

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Santa Cruz, CA

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am")

Sore throat started @ 5 pm today.  
We were out of town til 11:30 pm  
of the previous night.  
So we were in Santa Cruz  
for a round 17.5 hours before  
symptom of sore throat began.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

no

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? yes (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No) we were out of town

Any other relevant information --

this sore throat <sup>does</sup> not feel related to  
a cold, no other cold symptoms at all

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 15 day, October 2007 at Santa Cruz California.

Signed [Signature]

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, October 2007**  
*Santa Cruz NOV*

Please send form to - ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Bonnie [redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in public copies)  
Contact Info [redacted]@yahoo  Keep Contact info Anonymous in public copies  
Age 31 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal info Anonymous in public copies

(v3)

**Symptoms and Duration** of Each Symptom - (example "tingling on skin - Thursday at 11:am")

Burning eyes at time of 1st spray date  
next morning headache + nausea, continuous headaches  
to date 11/18 (on and off), my monthly  
cycle arrived 10 days early, lasted longer  
w/ extreme cramping pain rate #8. It's never  
been that off schedule before.

**Date & Time** symptoms began \_\_\_\_\_

**Geographic Location** where you first experienced symptoms Bathroom in the evening of the spray  
burning eyes - windows were closed, but slight draft was possible since  
windows are not sealed tight. Shutter windows.  
**Any Previous General Health Problems** (such as asthma, weak immune system)  
no

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? YES (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No) @ 12 times (all night)

Any other relevant information (you may attach additional pages -- \_\_\_\_\_)

I believed at first that the spray would not be harmful  
but when my eyes started burning the night of the  
spray over my house, I wondered if it was harmful;  
Then the next morning I felt very nauseous, stomach problem  
now my cycle being off, I'm quite concerned!

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct. Signed [Signature]

Executed this 18 day of October 2007 at (example: Monterey) Santa Cruz California.

NOV, 2007

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
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Please send form to – ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Patricia [redacted] ( ) Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 53 Gender F (Male/Female) ( ) Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began Nov 11 2007 (2nd round) (v2)

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Castroville CA 95012

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

burning in chest, Asthma, scratching throat  
hands & feet burning (palms/soles), headache,  
stomachache, shortness of breath

I have to drive thru Marine to get to work

2nd round of spraying. A third round during Feb/March 2008  
Event put me into anaphylactic shock!

Symptoms lessened after about 2 weeks –

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

I have been on 2 asthma medications  
for over 10 years (maintenance meds) – no asthma  
attacks or illness

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?  (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information --

\* burning feet/hands - I had that sensation  
before I went into anaphylactic shock several  
years ago to an allergic reaction to mangos.

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.**

Executed this 23 day, November, 2007 at Castroville, California.

Signed Patricia [redacted]

I wasn't always allergic to mangos before -  
so repeated thumspray can be toxic/deadly  
on the 3rd round. Please stop the  
spraying!

Thomas [redacted] <[redacted]@sbcglobal.net>

**reaction to spray**

November 14, 2007 4:26:48 PM PST

[redacted]@yahoo.com

Hello,

I am a 55 year old woman living in Santa Cruz County.

I did have a reaction to the spraying. My eyes were burning and I got a headache. I never have headaches or burning eyes.

Also, I felt like there was a metal type taste in my mouth. I experienced the taste in my mouth today as well when out of my home.

Another reaction happened to my 10 year old dog. She got sick to her stomach the next day after being in the yard. She very rarely gets sick to her stomach.

Needless to say, I am very upset with this whole spraying business. My husband and I feel that there was never a state of emergency. Also we feel that an environmental impact review should have been done before taking such a drastic measure as spraying all of our counties.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Debi [redacted]  
Santa Cruz Resident  
831-[redacted]

*Debi* [redacted]

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Name: Debra [REDACTED] (X) **Keep Name Anonymou** (Blacked out in copies)

Age: 46 Gender: F (Male/Female)      ( ) **Keep Personal information Anonymou**

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**Date & Time** symptoms began

Thursday night, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

**Geographic Location** where you first experienced symptoms

At my home in “CDFA Zone 1, Santa Cruz.” I live in a small single family residence.

**Symptoms and Duration** of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

My zone was sprayed on Thursday, November 8th. I was mostly indoors during the spraying but stepped outside to let my dog out a couple of times that evening. I could smell and taste a very faint odor during the spraying. The next day, on November 9th, I had a bad sinus headache (with nausea, like a migraine). I took Excedrine Migraine and a Claritin-D but the symptoms continued, although slightly abated. Later that second night, I began to feel tightness and heaviness in my chest, and even some sporadic chest pains. My breathing felt labored so I used an inhaler that I use maybe once or twice a year during peak allergy season to try to improve my breathing. It only helped a little. I nearly went to the emergency room to make sure the chest pains weren't symptoms of a heart attack, but I didn't want to go alone in the middle of the night (3:30 am). It was a worrisome night -- I have not had a similar experience before. My breathing continued to be more labored than normal the next day November 10<sup>th</sup>. The following day (November 11th), after a night's rain, I awoke with a sore throat and renewed sinus congestion, and my chest symptoms had increased again compared to the previous day. Since then I've experienced a gradual reduction in symptoms but continue to feel tightness in my chest when I breathe and find it more difficult than normal to take deep breaths. I intend to follow up with my physician at a physical scheduled for later this month.

**Any Previous General Health Problems** (such as asthma, weak immune system)

I am a former analytical chemist and have developed some chemical sensitivities, including a latex allergy, as a result of repeated exposure to chemicals including latex gloves and tubing, strong acids, heavy metals, and certain organic solvents. I am also allergic to sulfonamides including the drugs Celebrex and Bextra. I am currently recovering from a back injury that required multiple major surgeries, the most recent of which was performed in May, 2006.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Yes (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead? Yes (Yes/No)

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.**

Executed this 17 day, November 2007 at Santa Cruz, California.

Signed Debra L. [REDACTED]

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, Sept 2007**

Please send form to -

or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Debbie [redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 52 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

(v2)

Date & Time symptoms began Nov 14, 2007

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Watsonville (A in my home)

**Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am")**

- Headaches and dizziness everyday for about 2 weeks
- Tingling /Numb sensations in hand, foot, arms & legs (2 wks)
- Lock-jaw very intense, felt like I wanted to jump out of my body. (2 wks)
- A red puffy growth on my right eyelid.

**Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)**

No

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Y (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead N (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- Just that I was not looking or even thinking that any symptoms might occur for me from the spraying; so psychologically I was not setting myself up to have symptoms. It only dawned on me that it was from the spraying when I talked to a friend who said I had symptoms that were pretty similar to the spraying.

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.**

Executed this 3 day, <sup>December</sup> ~~October~~ 2007 at Watsonville, California.

Signed Deborah M. [redacted]

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, Sept 2007**

Please send form to – ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name PATRICIA [REDACTED] () **Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)**

Age 55 Gender F (Male/Female) () **Keep Personal information Anonymous**  
===== (v2)

**Date & Time** symptoms began 10/09/07 6:30AM AND 10/10/07 7:00AM

**Geographic Location** where you first experienced symptoms PRINGLE LANE SOQUEL CA

**Symptoms and Duration** of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

Sore Throat upon waking on both 10/09 and 10/10. Very bad on 10/10/07 it lasted all day.on  
10/09/07 I was wheezing, rattling when I was breathing all day.10/09/07 and 10/10/07very bad headaches,  
lasted until around 2:00 in afternoon.

**Any Previous General Health Problems** (such as asthma, weak immune system)

I AM VERY HEALTHY, NEVER GO TO THE DOCTOR

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? NO (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead YES, IT KEPT ME AWAKE ALL NIGHT. YES (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information --

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.**

Executed this 11 day, **NOVEMBER 2007** at SOQUEL, California.

Signed PATRICIA [REDACTED]

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, Sept 2007**

Please send form to – ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Ajna [REDACTED] ( ) **Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)**

Age 55 Gender F (Male/Female) ( ) **Keep Personal information Anonymous**

======(v2)

**Date & Time** symptoms began 11/9/07, Friday – 12:30 p.m.

**Geographic Location** where you first experienced symptoms UCSC campus

**Symptoms and Duration** of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

I went for a walk during my lunch break and had difficulty breathing – some pain in my chest, and my throat and eyes were burning. It lasted the rest of the day.

Today, 11/13/07, at UCSC (I am a bus driver) I again felt sore throat , burning eyes, shortness of breath, and stomach pain.

The symptoms seem to abate when I am back in Bonny Doon, which wasn't sprayed.

**Any Previous General Health Problems** (such as asthma, weak immune system)

none – I was previously in excellent health.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? yes (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead yes(Yes/No)

Any other relevant information --

I was in the Scotts Valley K-mart parking lot around 8:00 pm on 11/09/07 while the planes were spraying and wasn't able to get inside in time to avoid the spray.

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.**

**Executed this 13<sup>th</sup> day, October 2007 at 9:00 p.m., California.**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, Sept 2007**

**Please send form to – HYPERLINK "mailto:ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com"  
ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953**

Name Caitlyn [REDACTED] ( **Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)**)

Age 19 Gender F (Male/Female) ( **Keep Personal information Anonymous**)

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**Date & Time** symptoms began

November 8, 2007

**Geographic Location** where you first experienced symptoms UCSC campus near the east field

**Symptoms and Duration** of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

difficulty breathing starting thursday at 10 pm

watery eyes and other alerge reactions starting tuesday morning

**Any Previous General Health Problems** (such as asthma, weak immune system)

had asthma as a child, it ceased about 6 years ago.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? no (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead no (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information --

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Executed this 8 day, November 2007 at Santa Cruz, California.

Signed Caitlyn [REDACTED]

# Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, Sept 2007

Please send form to – ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name \_\_\_Lindsey [REDACTED]\_\_\_\_\_ (  ) Keep Name  
Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 29 Gender \_\_\_F\_\_\_ (Male/Female) (  ) Keep Personal information  
Anonymous

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Date & Time symptoms began \_\_\_11/9/07, 7  
am\_\_\_\_\_

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms \_\_\_King Street, West side Santa  
Cruz\_\_\_\_\_

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at  
11:am”)

I woke up with a very bad headache the night after spraying, at 7 am. Headaches are very  
unusual for  
me.\_\_\_\_\_

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? \_\_\_yes\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead \_\_\_Yes\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- \_\_\_The plane sounded like it was flying directly over my house  
for a couple hours\_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is  
true and correct.

Executed this \_\_\_9 November\_\_\_ day, October 2007 at \_\_\_Santa Cruz\_\_\_\_\_,  
California.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_Lindsey [REDACTED]\_\_\_\_\_

# Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, Sept 2007

Please send form to – [ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com](mailto:ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com) or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Sunita   ( ) **Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)**

Age 44 Gender f (Male/Female) ( ) **Keep Personal information Anonymous**  
===== (v2)

**Date & Time** symptoms began

11/09/07

**Geographic Location** where you first experienced symptoms While driving in Santa Cruz.

**Symptoms and Duration** of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

3:00 pm Dry cough and lung irritation began.

4:00 Chest pain, difficulty breathing, tachicardia, sore throat.

As of 11:00 pm, on 11/09/07 symptoms have worsened. I went to Doctors on Duty and was told the

only thing I could do was to leave town. The Dr. offered me an albuterol inhaler which did nothing to relieve the symptoms.

**Any Previous General Health Problems** (such as asthma, weak immune system)

Chronic fatigue syndrome, weak immune system and chemical sensitivities.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Yes, but I didn't know which day they were going to spray in my area because they kept on postponing it. (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead yes, all night long. (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information – see attached affidavit

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.**

**Executed this 9th day, November 2007 at Aptos, California.**

**Signed Sunita C**

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to**

**Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, Sept 2007**

**Please send form to – ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953**

Name     Dela [REDACTED]     for daughter Renata  
Soumitte \_\_\_\_\_  **Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)**

Age   17   Gender   F   (Male/Female)  **Keep Personal information Anonymous**

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**Date & Time** symptoms began     11-9-07 about 1:15      
am \_\_\_\_\_

**Geographic Location** where you first experienced symptoms  
    downtown Santa Cruz 127 Sycamore St, #113    

**Symptoms and Duration** of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

     around 1:15am coughing, trouble breathing, yelled for help; thought she’s left her window open: the spray seemed to permeate our apartment but no windows were open, asthma attack started a couple hours later we think—she didn’t know it was asthma because she rarely gets it and doesn’t recognize it—we tried the emergency inhaler and it helped though the drug made her hands shake and she felt really strange

**Any Previous General Health Problems** (such as asthma, weak immune system)  
   asthma, doesn’t use medication: has in case of emergency; has only very rare occurrence and not for at least a year or more \_\_\_\_\_

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?   yes   (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead   Yes   (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information --      the planes seemed to be going over for such a long time \_\_\_\_\_

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Executed this 9th      day, October 2007 at   Santa Cruz  , California.

Signed     Dela [REDACTED]

# CONFIDENTIAL REPORT OF KNOWN OR SUSPECTED PESTICIDE-RELATED ILLNESS

Please provide as much information as possible. Fields marked with an asterisk\* are critical for follow-up investigations.

Patient's Last Name* <b>Michael</b>		Social Security Number		Birth Date* Mo: <b>2</b> Day: <b>24</b> Year: <b>1985</b>		Ethnicity* (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
First Name* [REDACTED]		Middle Name (or Initial) <b>K.</b>		Age <b>22</b>		Units	
Address: Number, Street* <b>15 East Phillips Rd</b>				Apt/Unit Number			
City/Town* <b>Corralitos, Aptos</b>		State* <b>CA</b>		ZIP Code* <b>95076</b>		County* <b>Santa Cruz</b>	
Home Telephone* <b>(831) [REDACTED]</b>		Cellular Telephone* <b>( )</b>		Gender* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
Work Telephone <b>( )</b>		Occupation <b>STUDENT FULL TIME CABRILLO</b>					
Race* (check one or more) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Race: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown							

Reporting Provider - Last Name* <b>No Health Care</b>		First Name* <b>Provider</b>		Telephone Number* <b>( )</b>	
Reporting Health Care Facility* [REDACTED]				FAX Number <b>( )</b>	
Address: Number, Street [REDACTED]				Suite Number	
City [REDACTED]		State [REDACTED]		ZIP Code [REDACTED]	
Submitted by* [REDACTED]				Date Submitted* Month: [REDACTED] Day: [REDACTED] Year: [REDACTED]	

Illness Onset Date Month: <b>11</b> Day: <b>10</b> Year: <b>2007</b>		Initial Examination Date* Month: [REDACTED] Day: [REDACTED] Year: [REDACTED]		List Any Pre-existing Conditions, If Known (e.g., allergies, asthma, pregnancy, etc.) [REDACTED]			
Signs and Symptoms* (check all that apply)							
<b>Dermatologic</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Blistering <input type="checkbox"/> Bumps <input type="checkbox"/> Edema <input type="checkbox"/> Erythema (redness) <input type="checkbox"/> Irritation/Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Pruritis (itching) <input type="checkbox"/> Rash <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <b>Gastrointestinal</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain/cramping <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		<b>Neurologic/Sensory</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anxiety/Irritability <input type="checkbox"/> Ataxia (incoordination) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confusion <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed consciousness/Coma <input type="checkbox"/> Diaphoresis (profuse sweating) <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness <input type="checkbox"/> Fasciculation (muscle twitching) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Headache <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pain/cramping <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle weakness <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness/Tingling <input type="checkbox"/> Salivation <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure <input type="checkbox"/> Tremors <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		<b>Ocular</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Blurred vision <input type="checkbox"/> Corneal abrasion <input type="checkbox"/> Irritation/Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrimation (tearing) <input type="checkbox"/> Miosis (pinpoint pupils) <input type="checkbox"/> Photophobia <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <b>Respiratory</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cough <input type="checkbox"/> Dyspnea (shortness of breath) <input type="checkbox"/> Rhinitis (runny nose) <input type="checkbox"/> Upper respiratory irritation/Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Wheezing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <b>Hoarseness</b>		<b>Other Systemic</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive urination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fatigue <input type="checkbox"/> Fever/Hyperexia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Malaise <input type="checkbox"/> Tachycardia <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Asymptomatic <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide-related death Date of Death Month: [REDACTED] Day: [REDACTED] Year: [REDACTED]	

Were Diagnostic or Laboratory Tests Conducted? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Pending		Treatment Rendered* [REDACTED]	
If Completed or Pending, Please Describe Test [REDACTED]		Medical Diagnosis [REDACTED]	
Results (include reporting units) [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
Normal range or baseline used [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

Remarks (Include physician observations, or other detail relevant to the case, not provided above. Additional pages may be attached.)  
**Extrem mental and physical fatigue each time he enters the sprayed area - i.e. school, church, etc.**

# CONFIDENTIAL REPORT OF KNOWN OR SUSPECTED PESTICIDE-RELATED ILLNESS

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Patient's Last Name* <b>JEFFRIES</b>		Social Security Number		Birth Date* Month Day Year <b>10 09 1975</b>		Ethnicity* (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
First Name* [REDACTED]		Middle Name (or Initial) <b>AT.</b>		Age <b>32</b>		Race* (check one or more) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other Race: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
Address: Number, Street* [REDACTED] <b>WAY</b>				Apt/Unit Number <b>B</b>			
City/Town* <b>Scotts Valley</b>		State* <b>CA</b>		ZIP Code* <b>95066</b>		County* <b>SANTA CRUZ</b>	
Home Telephone* <b>(831) [REDACTED]</b>		Cellular Telephone* <b>( ) [REDACTED]</b>		Gender* <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
Work Telephone <b>( ) [REDACTED]</b>		Occupation <b>FULL TIME MOTHER/EDUCATOR</b>					

Reporting Provider - Last Name*		First Name*		Telephone Number*	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
Reporting Health Care Facility*				FAX Number	
[REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	
Address: Number, Street			Suite Number		Submitted by*
[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
City		State		ZIP Code	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
				Date Submitted* Month Day Year	
				[REDACTED]	

Illness Onset Date Month Day Year <b>11 9 2007</b>		Initial Examination Date* Month Day Year		List Any Pre-existing Conditions, If Known (e.g., allergies, asthma, pregnancy, etc)			
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]			
Signs and Symptoms* (check all that apply)							
<b>Dermatologic</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Blistering <input type="checkbox"/> Bums <input type="checkbox"/> Edema <input type="checkbox"/> Erythema (redness) <input type="checkbox"/> Irritation/Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Pruritis (Itching) <input type="checkbox"/> Rash <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <b>Gastrointestinal</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain/cramping <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nausea <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		<b>Neurologic/Sensory</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anxiety/Irritability <input type="checkbox"/> Ataxia (incoordination) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confusion <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed consciousness/Coma <input type="checkbox"/> Diaphoresis (profuse sweating) <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness <input type="checkbox"/> Fasciculation (muscle twitching) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Headache <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pain/cramping <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle weakness <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness/Tingling <input type="checkbox"/> Salivation <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure <input type="checkbox"/> Tremors <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		<b>Ocular</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blurred vision <input type="checkbox"/> Corneal abrasion <input type="checkbox"/> Irritation/Pain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lacrimation (tearing) <input type="checkbox"/> Miosis (pinpoint pupils) <input type="checkbox"/> Photophobia <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <b>Respiratory</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cough <input type="checkbox"/> Dyspnea (shortness of breath) <input type="checkbox"/> Rhinitis (runny nose) <input type="checkbox"/> Upper respiratory irritation/Pain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wheezing <input type="checkbox"/> Other <b>Asthma Congestion</b>		<b>Other Systemic</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive urination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fatigue <input type="checkbox"/> Fever/Hyperexia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Malaise <b>DEPRESSION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Tachycardia <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Asymptomatic <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide-related death Date of Death Month Day Year [REDACTED]	
Were Diagnostic or Laboratory Tests Conducted? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Pending			Treatment Rendered <b>0</b>				
If Completed or Pending, Please Describe Test [REDACTED]			Medical Diagnosis [REDACTED]				
Results (include reporting units). [REDACTED]			[REDACTED]				
Normal range or baseline used [REDACTED]			[REDACTED]				
Remarks (Include physician observations, or other detail relevant to the case, not provided above. Additional pages may be attached) <b>Asthma every day since spraying began and every day after - mental confusion - eye irritation, anxiety and irritability, Fatigue, Inhaler needed several times daily when not needed at all previous to spraying.</b>							

# CONFIDENTIAL REPORT OF KNOWN OR SUSPECTED PESTICIDE-RELATED ILLNESS

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Patient's Last Name* <b>MICHAEL</b>		Social Security Number		Birth Date* Month: <b>11</b> Day: <b>04</b> Year: <b>48</b>		Ethnicity* (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
First Name*		Middle Name (or initial) <b>A</b>		Age <b>59</b>		Units	
Address: Number, Street* <b>[REDACTED] Rd</b>				Apt/Unit Number			
City/Town* <b>Aptos/Corralitos</b>		State* <b>CA</b>		ZIP Code* <b>95076</b>		County* <b>SANTA CRUZ</b>	
Home Telephone* <b>(831) [REDACTED]</b>		Cellular Telephone* <b>( )</b>		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
Work Telephone <b>( )</b>		Occupation					
Race* (check one or more) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other Race: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown							

Reporting Provider - Last Name*		First Name*		Telephone Number*	
<b>We have no Health Care Provider</b>				<b>( )</b>	
Reporting Health Care Facility*				FAX Number	
<b>[REDACTED]</b>				<b>( )</b>	
Address: Number, Street			Suite Number		Submitted by*
<b>[REDACTED]</b>			<b>[REDACTED]</b>		<b>[REDACTED]</b>
City		State		ZIP Code	
<b>[REDACTED]</b>		<b>[REDACTED]</b>		<b>[REDACTED]</b>	
Date Submitted*			Date Submitted*		
Month Day Year			Month Day Year		

Illness Onset Date			Initial Examination Date*			List Any Pre-existing Conditions, If Known (e.g., allergies, asthma, pregnancy, etc)					
Month Day Year			Month Day Year			<b>[REDACTED]</b>					
Signs and Symptoms* (check all that apply)											
<b>Dermatologic</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Blistering <input type="checkbox"/> Bums <input type="checkbox"/> Edema <input type="checkbox"/> Erythema (redness) <input type="checkbox"/> Irritation/Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Pruritis (itching) <input type="checkbox"/> Rash <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			<b>Neurologic/Sensory</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anxiety/Irritability <input type="checkbox"/> Ataxia (incoordination) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confusion <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed consciousness/Coma <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diaphoresis (profuse sweating) <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness <input type="checkbox"/> Fasciculation (muscle twitching) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Headache <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pain/cramping <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle weakness <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness/Tingling <input type="checkbox"/> Salivation <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure <input type="checkbox"/> Tremors <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			<b>Ocular</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blurred vision <input type="checkbox"/> Corneal abrasion <input type="checkbox"/> Irritation/Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrimation (tearing) <input type="checkbox"/> Miosis (pinpoint pupils) <input type="checkbox"/> Photophobia <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			<b>Other Systemic</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excessive urination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fatigue <input type="checkbox"/> Fever/Hyperexia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Malaise <input type="checkbox"/> Tachycardia <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
<b>Gastrointestinal</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain/cramping <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			<b>Respiratory</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cough <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dyspnea (shortness of breath) <input type="checkbox"/> Rhinitis (runny nose) <input type="checkbox"/> Upper respiratory irritation/Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Wheezing <input type="checkbox"/> Other <b>Asthma</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Asymptomatic  <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide-related death Date of Death Month Day Year					

Were Diagnostic or Laboratory Tests Conducted? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Pending		Treatment Rendered*	
If Completed or Pending, Please Describe		<b>[REDACTED]</b>	
Test		Medical Diagnosis	
<b>[REDACTED]</b>		<b>[REDACTED]</b>	
Results (include reporting units)			
Normal range or baseline used			

Remarks (Include physician observations, or other detail relevant to the case, not provided above. Additional pages may be attached.)  
**Mental fog, inability to focus when working or attending class at Cabrillo College and after returning from sprayed area, wheezing**

fatigue, etc

# CONFIDENTIAL REPORT OF KNOWN OR SUSPECTED PESTICIDE-RELATED ILLNESS

Please provide as much information as possible. Fields marked with an asterisk are critical for follow-up investigations.

Patient's Last Name* <b>JEFFRIES</b>		Social Security Number		Birth Date* Month: <b>09</b> Day: <b>21</b> Year: <b>2000</b>		Ethnicity* (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
First Name* [REDACTED]		Middle Name (or Initial) <b>W.</b>		Age <b>7</b>		Units	
Address: Number, Street* [REDACTED] <b>WAY</b>				Apt/Unit Number <b>B</b>			
City/Town* <b>SCOTTS VALLEY</b>		State* <b>CA</b>		ZIP Code* <b>95066</b>		County* <b>SANTA CRUZ</b>	
Home Telephone* <b>(831) [REDACTED]</b>		Cellular Telephone* <b>( )</b>		Gender* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
Work Telephone <b>( )</b>		Occupation <b>CHILD / STUDENT</b>					
Race* (check one or more) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other Race: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown							

Reporting Provider - Last Name*		First Name*		Telephone Number*	
Reporting Health Care Facility*				FAX Number	
Address: Number, Street				Suite Number	
City		State		ZIP Code	
				Date Submitted* Month: Day: Year:	

Illness Onset Date Month: <b>10</b> Day: <b>9</b> Year: <b>2007</b>		Initial Examination Date* Month: Day: Year:		List Any Pre-existing Conditions, If Known (e.g., allergies, asthma, pregnancy, etc) <b>Asthma</b>			
Signs and Symptoms* (check all that apply)							
<b>Dermatologic</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Blistering <input type="checkbox"/> Bums <input type="checkbox"/> Edema <input type="checkbox"/> Erythema (redness) <input type="checkbox"/> Irritation/Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Pruritis (Itching) <input type="checkbox"/> Rash <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <b>Gastrointestinal</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain/cramping <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nausea <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		<b>Neurologic/Sensory</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anxiety/Irritability <input type="checkbox"/> Ataxia (incoordination) <input type="checkbox"/> Confusion <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed consciousness/Coma <input type="checkbox"/> Diaphoresis (profuse sweating) <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness <input type="checkbox"/> Fasciculation (muscle twitching) <input type="checkbox"/> Headache <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pain/cramping <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle weakness <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness/Tingling <input type="checkbox"/> Salivation <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure <input type="checkbox"/> Tremors <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		<b>Ocular</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Blurred vision <input type="checkbox"/> Corneal abrasion <input type="checkbox"/> Irritation/Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrimation (tearing) <input type="checkbox"/> Miosis (pinpoint pupils) <input type="checkbox"/> Photophobia <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <b>Respiratory</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cough <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dyspnea (shortness of breath) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rhinitis (runny nose) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upper respiratory irritation/Pain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wheezing <input type="checkbox"/> Other <b>Asthma</b>		<b>Other Systemic</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive urination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fatigue <input type="checkbox"/> Fever/Hyperexia <input type="checkbox"/> Malaise <input type="checkbox"/> Tachycardia <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Asymptomatic <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide-related death Date of Death Month: Day: Year:	

Were Diagnostic or Laboratory Tests Conducted? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Pending		Treatment Rendered*	
If Completed or Pending, Please Describe Test:		Medical Diagnosis	
Results (include reporting units).			
Normal range or baseline used			

Remarks (Include physician observations, or other detail relevant to the case, not provided above. Additional pages may be attached)  
*asthma occurred multiple times with the least bit of exertion. Runny nose, cough, irritability.*

Confidential Report of Suspected Pesticide-  
Related Illness

[REDACTED]

born 10/27/1997

White

ISAIAH V.

age 10

non  
Hispanic

[REDACTED]

Scotts Valley CA 95066

Santa Cruz  
County

Male

831

[REDACTED]

Illness onset date  
11/9/2007

Symptoms

abdominal pain

nausea

irritability

Nausea Stomach ache, feelings of  
irritability, anxiety

Confidential Report of Known or Suspected  
Pesticide Related Illness

[REDACTED]  
Clinton Howard

born 6/28/1976

Non hispanic  
White

[REDACTED]  
Scotts Valley CA 95066 Santa Cruz  
County

Onset 11/9/2007

Abdominal pain  
sour taste in mouth  
irritability  
headache  
Malaise

Stomach pain, headache, irritability,  
inability to focus, sour taste in mouth,  
all resulting from spraying.

November 13, 2007

Aerial spraying has adversely affected my entire family and a lot of people I have encountered in the last few days.

I personally have experienced extreme anxiety, inability to concentrate, eye irritation, redness and watering, asthma, wheezing, nasal discharge, mental confusion, fatigue and a general weighed-down, heavy feeling. I feel like my ~~brain~~ brain is in a fog.

My children and grand-children who live, work and attend school in the sprayed area, have displayed symptoms of fatigue, irritability, headache, stomachache, wheezing, asthma, eye irritation, and difficulty focusing their attention.

To say there is insufficient evidence that the spray is not harmful to humans is ignorant.

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Furthermore I am outraged that anyone would consider aerial spraying of chemicals of any kind over homes schools and play yards where no nothas exist. It is irresponsible and ludicrous and must be stopped.

I do not live in the exact zones that were sprayed, but am adjacent to Aptos and not far from Pinedale. There are orchards in abundance in my area and we were sprayed previous to the advertised spraying. I work in the sprayed area and my son and I attend college there, so suffer the same exposure, though at varying times.

Please do everything in your power to see that nothing like this ever occurs again.

Many people are affected but do not know how or where to report symptoms.

I personally am uninsured and do not have a health care plan or provider. And really, there is nothing a physician can do to alter air

Living through this entire experience has been extremely stressful for all of us, adults and children alike. It has caused considerable anxiety among children and the elderly who like the rest of us, feel helpless and vulnerable.

Fresh clean unadulterated air is a basic human right.

Thank you for allowing the truth to be heard.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle A. [REDACTED]

Gayle A. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Corralitas, CA

Santa Cruz County

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, Sept 2007**

Please send form to - [ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com](mailto:ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com) or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Dukh Niwaran Khalsa  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 61 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

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Date & Time symptoms began Saturday, Nov. 10th, 2007

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Live Oak

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am")

See attachment: Report of  
Dukh Niwaran Khalsa Khalsa, MD  
Date: Monday, November 19, 2007

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

Multiple Chemical Sensitivities, Allergies,  
Weak Adrenals, Liver Cysts

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Yes (Yes/No) Left area 11/6-11/10

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead Yes (Yes/No) Left area

Any other relevant information -- We left the area Tues. & stayed gone  
until spraying was completed of our area & of  
county.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 19th November day, October 2007 at Santa Cruz California.

Signed Dukh Niwaran Khalsa

Report of Dukh [REDACTED]

Date: Monday, November 19, 2007

They sprayed Live Oak where we live on Thursday nite, November 8th or early on the am of the 9th. They sprayed the rest of Santa Cruz on Fri. nite, November 9th and early am on the 10th. We went to a motel while they sprayed and came back at 3:30 pm on the 10th.

Here's what's happened when I returned to my home in Live Oak and when I'm in the areas surrounding it that have been sprayed such as Santa Cruz, Soquel, and Aptos:

1. Headache any time outside without a charcoal allergy mask or inside without air filters and/or a mask. This lasted for seven days, all day/all nite from November 10<sup>th</sup>-November 16, 2007. I STILL HAVE PRESSURE AT MY TEMPLES ALL THE TIME.
2. Involuntary continuous head jerking anytime outside without a mask. This lasted seven days. From November 10<sup>th</sup>-November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
3. Muscle aches when touched surface outside, ie. my hand ached for 30 min. after touching newspaper wrapped in a plastic bag Sun. AM., November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 after it had rained.
4. Muscle aches when got home on Saturday, November 10th--shoulder, thigh, back. Aches that weren't there until got home and in places that don't normally hurt. Lasted 30 min. to a few hours.
5. Couldn't be inside places without a filter, ie. restaurant, exercise class, doctor, unless eating, chewing gum, or a mask. This went on for seven days.

Executed this 19<sup>th</sup> day, November 2007, at Santa Cruz, California.

Signed

Dukh [REDACTED]

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Name Tony [redacted] ( ) Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in public copies)  
Contact Info 831 [redacted] ( ) Keep Contact info Anonymous in public copies  
Age 63 Gender M (Male/Female) ( ) Keep Personal info Anonymous in public copies

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**Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom** - (example "tingling on skin - Thursday at 11:am")  
Mucus build up in lungs & sinuses that began the day after the spraying (10/24/07 was the first day of the spraying). The next day a cough started. These symptoms have remained with me - 11/2/07. There is a lot of clearing of the throat to move the build up there of mucus.

**Date & Time symptoms began** 10/25/07 7:30 AM  
**Geographic Location** where you first experienced symptoms Carmel

**Any Previous General Health Problems** (such as asthma, weak immune system)  
NO

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Yes (Yes/No)  
Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead Yes (Yes/No)  
Any other relevant information (you may attach additional pages -- only that I had the same reaction after the first spraying a month earlier. It did not fully go away. The symptoms got worse after this last spraying.

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.** Signed [redacted]

Executed this 2 day of October 2007 at (example: Monterey) Carmel, California.

Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, 2007

Please send form to - ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Pamela [blacked out]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began Oct. 20, 2007

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Home - Del Rey Oaks

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red" - started Thursday at 11:am)

After the spraying I developed a sore throat and diarrhea again. This time it was and is worse than the first spraying. Even my cat has thrown up several times since the spraying. I feel awful and I have decided to see a Doctor. I am holistic so seeing a doctor for this goes against what I believe. I don't get headaches but this time I am experiencing headaches. The effects from the spraying are lasting longer.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

No

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Yes (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead (Yes/No) Yes

Any other relevant information -- I am sending this in again because the symptoms are worse than the first time. This spraying is <sup>overhead</sup> BOWPC Toxic. I know people with asthma & this has affected them.

Signed [Signature]

Date signed 10/30/07

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)

Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, 2007

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Name JOHN [REDACTED] ( ) Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 69 Gender M (Male/Female) ( ) Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began OCT. 4, 2007

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms \_\_\_\_\_

NEWS MONTEREY - CAD MONTEREY

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red”– started Thursday at 11:am)

RONNY NOSE, COUGH

INTERMITTANT, ABOUT 3 HOURS ON, 3 HRS OFF - 3 DAYS

STOPPED WHEN LOCATION CHANGED - OUT OF CITY.

COUGH LINGERS, INTERMITTANT.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

WEAK IMMUNE SYSTEM FROM HEART SURGERY.

PULMONARY SENSITIVITY AND SUSCEPTIBILITY.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? NO (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead NO (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- \_\_\_\_\_

Signed

John R. [REDACTED]

Date signed

OCT. 8, 2007

( ) Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, October 2007**

Please send form to – [ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com](mailto:ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com) or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Cynthia [REDACTED]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in public copies)  
Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_  Keep Contact info Anonymous in public copies  
Age 57 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal info Anonymous in public copies  
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Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “tingling on skin - Thursday at 11:am”)

6:30 AM Morning of Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Eyes burn and headache

Eyes burn everytime I go outside for a week after  
my area is sprayed. Headache on and off for 3 days

after the spraying. (This happened with Sept spraying as well)

(I did not go to a Dr. as I do not feel that if I am  
made sick by someone spraying me that I should have to pay  
for medical care because the CDFA sprayed me. CDFA should  
be paying for all medical visits!)

Date & Time symptoms began Morning of Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Pacific Grove

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

allegeries in past

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?  (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No) They made 20 passes over my house in  
an hour and 1/2 9:00 PM to 10:30 PM

Any other relevant information (you may attach additional pages -- \_\_\_\_\_)

Yes - I teach a morning class at Pasadena Country Club which was an  
area not sprayed. When I was there my eyes did not burn & headache  
stopped. When I entered spray zone my eyes burned and dull  
headache returned.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct. Signed Cynthia [REDACTED]

Executed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 2007 at (example: Monterey) Pacific Grove, California.

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, Sept 2007**

Please send form to – ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Jody [REDACTED] (  ) **Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)**

Age 51 Gender F (Male/Female) (  ) **Keep Personal information Anonymous**

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**Date & Time** symptoms began \_\_\_\_\_ First spraying in Monterey  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Geographic Location** where you first experienced symptoms

Monterey, CA \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Symptoms and Duration** of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

\_\_\_\_\_ First night of spraying had acute lung troubles. I have a history of asthma and have had chemotherapy for breast cancer. I moved to Monterey for my lungs, which have been excellent until the spraying began. I have had trouble since the first application, but after the second spraying the trouble increased. I have asthma symptoms and inflammation causing inability to breathe. What testing has been done on the most vulnerable people in these locales????  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Any Previous General Health Problems** (such as asthma, weak immune system)

\_\_\_\_\_ breast cancer treatment with history of asthma  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? yes (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead yes (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- \_\_\_\_\_ Who did this to me? I want to know who is to blame and why no testing was done beforehand. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.**

Executed this 5 day, November 2007 at Monterey, California.

Signed Jody [REDACTED]



Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, October 2007

Please send form to - [ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com](mailto:ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com) or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Janis [redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in public copies)  
Contact Info 831- [redacted]  Keep Contact info Anonymous in public copies  
Age 62 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal info Anonymous in public copies  
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Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "tingling on skin - Thursday at 11:am")

abdominal pain / cramping  
nausea sweating dizziness muscle pain  
irritated eyes, tearing  
cough, runny nose  
fatigue  
general malaise  
"fasted" chemical for several days

Date & Time symptoms began Oct. 25 '07

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms  
Monterey, my house

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?  (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information (you may attach additional pages --

exposed to concentrated spray  
see explanation attached  
and confidential report submitted  
to Dr Stallworth, Mo. Co. Health Dept

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct. Signed [Signature]

Executed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 2007 at (example: Monterey) Monterey, California.

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Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, October 2007**

Please send form to -- [ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com](mailto:ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com) or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Seth [redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in public copies)  
Contact Info [redacted].com  Keep Contact info Anonymous in public copies  
Age 33 Gender (Male/Female)  Keep Personal info Anonymous in public copies  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom -- (example "tingling on skin - Thursday at 11:am")

Nasal congestion, slight burning in nose, watery eyes  
All upon waking up Thurs 10/25/07

Date & Time symptoms began 10/25/07 7<sup>30</sup> AM - worse by 10 AM

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Monterey

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

NO previous health problems + NO previous sensitivities  
to environmental agents - + NO reactions to 1<sup>st</sup> spraying

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?  (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information (you may attach additional pages -- I did not  
experience any symptoms the first spraying - but  
this time it is very clear. I do not have  
any allergies (seasonal or otherwise) + I do not  
have a cold or flu.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct. Signed [Signature]

Executed this 25 day of October 2007 at (example: Monterey) Monterey California.

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, October 2007**

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Name Seth [redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in public copies)  
Contact Info [redacted]  Keep Contact info Anonymous in public copies  
Age 33 Gender (Male/Female)  Keep Personal info Anonymous in public copies

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**Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom** – (example “tingling on skin - Thursday at 11:am”)

Nasal congestion, slight burning in nose, watery eyes  
All upon waking up Thurs 10/25/07

Date & Time symptoms began 10/25/07 7:30 AM - worse by 10 AM  
Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Monterey

**Any Previous General Health Problems** (such as asthma, weak immune system)

NO previous health problems + NO previous sensitivities  
to environmental agents - + NO reactions to 1<sup>st</sup> spraying

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?  (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information (you may attach additional pages -- I did not  
experience any symptoms the first spraying - but  
this time it is very clear. I do not have  
any allergies (seasonal or otherwise) + I do not  
have a cold or flu.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct. Signed [Signature]

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Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, October 2007**

Please send form to - [ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com](mailto:ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com) or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Carrie L. [redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in public copies)  
Contact Info 831 [redacted]  Keep Contact info Anonymous in public copies  
Age 42 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal info Anonymous in public copies

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**Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom** - (example "tingling on skin - Thursday at 11:am")

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 2007 Skin itching, eyes watering  
headache, stomach cramp all day.

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 2007 top of head itch, nausea,  
forgetful, tired, can't sleep.

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Throat swells up in morning  
Benedryl all day 2 tablets. Slept.

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> throat swells up take  
benedryl, eyes can't focus.

**Date & Time symptoms began** 2 to 3 days after 1<sup>st</sup> spray + 2<sup>nd</sup> spray

**Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms**  
1281 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Apt. 4 Monterey, Ca.

**Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)**  
NO

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?  (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information (you may attach additional pages -- \_\_\_\_\_

my male cat and love bird sneeze + lethargy  
after each spray. my son gets  
stomach aches + fevers after each  
spray.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct. Signed Carrie L. [redacted]

Executed this 1 day of October 2007 at (example: Monterey) Monterey, California.  
Nov.

The following several pages are a detailed summary of 37 complaints of illnesses by Santa Cruz area citizens who signed a petition at a homeless shelter or in two downtown locations. Their illnesses followed the aerial spraying of the Santa Cruz area with Checkmate LBAM-F in November 2007. These complaints are reported here for the first time on January 3, 2008

## **Petition And Findings Concerning Possible Health Effects Of Checkmate Spraying in Santa Cruz, CA on Nov 8 and Nov 9, 2007**

By John Thielking, BA Physics

12-16-07

On November 11, 2007 from 12PM-4:30PM I had a table set up in front of Bookshop Santa Cruz with a sign on two sides that said "Were You Affected By The LBAM Spraying? Let's Talk!" I talked to a total of 11 people who said that they or someone they knew had experienced symptoms from the spray. I handed out the health reporting forms and made a tally of how many people I had talked to. No other information was recorded at this time. The only publicity of this event was a single announcement on Free Radio Santa Cruz about 2 hours before I showed up at Bookshop Santa Cruz. Because I consider this to be a nearly random sampling of the general population, I initially estimated that 1%-2% of the general population could have been affected by the spray. This was because I estimated that approximately 500 people had walked by my table in the course of the 4.5 hours that I was there. The next weekend, Nov 18, 2007, I did a more accurate count of people walking by the table and estimated that more like 3000 people had gone by the table on Nov 11, 2007. In that case, 0.37% of the population could have been affected by the spraying and would have reported this to me if I had sampled the entire 100,000 population of the Santa Cruz area that was sprayed by having them walk past my table. Put another way, if I had seen all of those people, I would have counted a total of approximately 350 people.

On Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007, I had a table in front of Bookshop Santa Cruz from 2:30PM-4:30PM where I circulated the following petition. I announced that I would be there just once on Free Radio Santa Cruz at about 11AM the same day. I read the entire petition on the air when I announced it.

### **Petition to Stop the Checkmate Spray and to Protect The Homeless**

Whereas data, including but not limited to a tally of 11 anecdotal reports taken from a group of approximately 500 people in Santa Cruz, CA on November 12 [sic], 2007, indicate that the Checkmate spray applied in Santa Cruz, CA on November 8 and November 9, 2007 was severely irritating and/or immediately dangerous to the health of up to 1%-2% of the Santa Cruz area population who were living indoors; and

Whereas people who are outdoors during the Checkmate spraying, including the vast majority of homeless people in the Santa Cruz area, are likely to be exposed to higher doses of the components of the spray that are severely irritating and/or immediately dangerous to their health than are people who are indoors during the spraying, therefore

We, the undersigned residents of Santa Cruz County, and other concerned citizens, respectfully request that, in addition to continuing to exercise all legal means available to stop any further Checkmate spraying over populated areas in the first place, the City and County of Santa Cruz provide fully enclosed shelter for homeless people during any further Checkmate spraying events.

We call on the Santa Cruz City Council and the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors to address and vote on the issue of providing shelter to homeless people affected by the Checkmate spray before the December 2007 winter break, so that adequate plans for shelter for homeless people affected by the spraying can be in place before the Checkmate spraying that may resume in February 2008.

11/18/07 Bookshop Santa Cruz 2:30PM-4:30PM

First page (has complete petition Whereas statement, plus 6 lines for people to sign)

Name	phone/e-mail/homeless	Affected By Checkmate?					Symptoms
		No	Yes	Mild	Medium	Severe	
Alexanda M [redacted]	831-[redacted]			x			
Kal(unintelligible)	831-2-[redacted]		x	x			sore throat
Steve W [redacted]	Homeless/Santa Cruz		x			x	
Richard S [redacted]	[redacted] <a href="mailto:h2002@yahoo.com">h2002@yahoo.com</a>						
Alicia Y [redacted] (unintelligible)	[redacted] <a href="mailto:ders@gmail.com">ders@gmail.com</a>	x					
		x					

2<sup>nd</sup> Page (has only the following)

### Petition to Stop the Checkmate Spray and to Protect The Homeless

Name	phone/e-mail/homeless	Affected By Checkmate?					Symptoms
		No	Yes	Mild	Medium	Severe	
Magida S [redacted]	6-[redacted]	x					
Joanne M [redacted]	6-[redacted]	x					
Chris (unintelligible)		x					
Bhajann R [redacted]							
Max C [redacted]	Homeless	x					Not Breathed
Natalie M [redacted]	51-[redacted] 3	x					
Jane O [redacted]		x					none
Arthur [redacted]		x					
Reed J [redacted] e		x					none
Fiachra O [redacted] an	[redacted] <a href="mailto:o@yahoo.com">o@yahoo.com</a>	x					none
Harley [redacted] t							
Adam R [redacted] l		x					
Rebecca [redacted]		x					

3rd Page (has only the following)

### Petition to Stop the Checkmate Spray and to Protect The Homeless

Name	phone/e-mail/homeless	Affected By Checkmate?					Symptoms
		No	Yes	Mild	Medium	Severe	
Percy [REDACTED] M (unintelligible)	[REDACTED]			x			Sick
Sandy (unintelligible) (unintelligible)	4 [REDACTED]	x					

Conclusion about the Nov 18, 2007 petition: If this is in any way a random sample of the general population it raises serious questions. The minimum number of people affected by the spray is consistent with the previous informal survey on Nov 11<sup>th</sup> (4 people out of ~1500 who walked by the table reported they may have been affected by the spray). This backs up the estimate of a minimum of 350 people in the Santa Cruz area being affected by the spray, based on the survey conducted on Nov 11. A more disturbing possibility is that the entire petition on Nov 18<sup>th</sup> (23 people signing the petition who were either affected or not affected by checkmate) is representative (even approximately) of the general population. This means that the **most** number of people likely to have been affected by the Checkmate spray is 17% (4/23). There may be biasing either way due to the leading nature of the petition statement on the first page and the absence of the same statement on the subsequent pages, since most of the “affected by Checkmate” positive responses are on the first page where the entire petition is visible. Most people who signed the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> pages did not stop to read the complete statement on the first page.

At the San Jose Courthouse and subsequent petition signature gathering, the following petition statement was always on the first page followed by the headline statement (as in Page 2 and Page 3 above) on subsequent pages. Note that the information sections have been modified slightly to be more flexible and to gather more information and the estimate of the number of people walking by the table on Nov 11, 2007 has been updated.

1st page, San Jose Courthouse 11/20/07 at the gathering of folks after the lawsuit to stop the spraying was dismissed:

### **Petition to Stop the Checkmate Spray and to Protect The Homeless**

Whereas new information, including but not limited to a tally of 11 anecdotal reports taken from a group of approximately 3000 people in Santa Cruz, CA on November 11, 2007, indicate that the Checkmate spray applied in Santa Cruz, CA on November 8 and November 9, 2007 may be severely irritating and/or immediately dangerous to the health of significant numbers of the Santa Cruz area population who were living indoors; and

Whereas people who are outdoors during the Checkmate spraying, including the vast majority of homeless people in the Santa Cruz area, are likely to be exposed to higher doses of the components of the spray that may be even more irritating and/or immediately dangerous to their health than are people who are indoors during the spraying, therefore

We, the undersigned residents of Santa Cruz County, and other concerned citizens, respectfully request that, in addition to continuing to exercise all legal means available to stop any further Checkmate spraying over populated areas in the first place, the City and County of Santa Cruz provide fully enclosed shelter for homeless people during any further Checkmate spraying events.

We call on the Santa Cruz City Council and the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors to address and vote on the issue of providing shelter to homeless people affected by the spray before the December 2007 winter break, so that adequate plans for shelter for homeless people affected by the spraying can be in place before the Checkmate spraying that may resume in February 2008.

Name	City	Phone/e-mail/homeless	Affected By Checkmate?					Symptoms	
			No	Maybe	Yes	Mild	Medium		Severe
Linda B (unintelligible)	Capitola	[redacted]@hotmail.com			x			x	emotional
Lori (unintelligible)	Santa Cruz	[redacted]@[redacted]			x			x	lungs, eyes, throat
Janis K [redacted]	Monterey	[redacted]@comcast.net			x		x		flu, endocrine
Liz K***	Felton				x		x		taste, flu-like, emotional stress
(unintelligible)	Santa Cruz	[redacted]@aol.com			x				emotional stress, respiratory scratchy throat
(Unintelligible)	Royal Oaks	[redacted]@earthlink.net	x						

2<sup>nd</sup> page San Jose Courthouse 11/20/07

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Name	City	Phone/e-mail/homeless	Affected By Checkmate?					Symptoms	
			No	Maybe	Yes	Mild	Medium		Severe
Elleen F [redacted]	Santa Cruz	831-42 [redacted]		x	x	x			congestion, itchy eyes
Amber O [redacted]	Aptos	831-70 [redacted]		x					
Deborah H [redacted]	Santa Cruz	831- [redacted] 5			x		x		
Juling C [redacted]	Santa Cruz	831- [redacted] 41			x				spit up blood
Laura S [redacted]	Santa Cruz	831- [redacted] 8		x					cough, hard to breathe
Claudia St [redacted]	Aptos	831-6 [redacted]			x				cough, allergic reaction lungs
(Unintelligible) D [redacted]	Soquel	831-4 [redacted]			x		x		Burning eyes, nose, throat lung congestion
Jean S [redacted]	Soquel	831-4 [redacted]			x	x			throat
Margie M [redacted]	SC	831-4 [redacted] 9			x			x	dizziness, respiratory, disorientation

Page 2 San Jose Courthouse 11/20/07 continued

Name	City	Phone/e-mail/homeless	Affected By Checkmate?					Symptoms	
			No	Maybe	Yes	Mild	Medium		Severe
Cynthia (Unintelligible)	Aptos	831-4-1-1			x				sore throat, exhausted
Sharon G. C	Soquel	831-4-1-1		x					left town

Page 3 San Jose Courthouse 11/20/07

Lydia B C	Santa Cruz	831-4-			x		x		mouth, nose, throat irritation and congestion
Lynda C	Santa Cruz	831-4-			x		x		eyes and scalp itching
Sheryl	Santa Cruz	@yahoo.com			x		x		sinus and respiratory congestion
Daniel	Santa Cruz	.com			x		x		eye irritation, lung pain, breathing with difficulties, rapid heart beat
Alexandra P	Soquel				x			x	coughing, fever
Justin C	Soquel	e@hotmail.com			x		x		asthma, pain in body, burning in nose, feel sick, vomiting
Michael T	Soquel	t@nostoc.org			x		x		burning eyes & throat, dizziness
									nausea, disorientation
									light headache, burning eyes, bad taste in mouth

Page 1 Pacific Garden Mall (Anti-LBAM spray table) 12-1-07 9AM-11:45AM

Name	City	Phone/e-mail/homeless	Affected By Checkmate?					Symptoms	
			No	Maybe	Yes	Mild	Medium		Severe
Isabelle J	Soquel	831-46-					x		itchy eyes, nerve pain, hormonal irregularities
Ana	Aptos	831-6-			x				feeling accosted, unsafe, angry
(unintelligible)	Soquel	831-					x		children's well being
Liz R	Soquel	831-4-1			x				sore throat
Stewart	Soquel	831-			x				no tests on humans
Jilia	Santa Cruz	@aol.com			x				N/A

Page 2 Pacific Garden Mall (Anti-LBAM spray table) 12-1-07 9AM-11:45AM

Theadora	Santa Cruz	y@comcast.net			x				long term cough
John R	Carmel Valley				x				not in spray zone

Page 2 Pacific Garden Mall (Anti-LBAM spray table) 12-1-07 9AM-11:45AM (continued)

Name	City	Phone/e-mail/homeless	Affected By Checkmate?				Symptoms
			No	Maybe	Yes	Mild Medium Severe	
Mary [redacted]	Santa Cruz	[redacted]@sbcglobal.net			x		cough, runny nose
King [redacted]	Santa Cruz	"Home-more-outdoors"(homeless)			x		emotional terror at being poisoned like in my childhood abuse
Sunshine D [redacted]	Santa Cruz	[redacted]@cruzio.com	x				
(Unintelligible)	Santa Cruz	(unintelligible)				x	we all are
(unintelligible)	Santa Cruz			x			rashes + anaphelactic shock
Gera** (unintelligible)	Felton	signature		x			lung issues
Liz [redacted]	Santa Cruz					x	A friend got sick!
(unintelligible)	Santa Cruz	831-[redacted]		x			breathing
Roger B [redacted]***	Santa Cruz	831-3 [redacted]		x			breathing
Dec K [redacted]	Santa Cruz	[redacted]s@cruzio.com	x				
Larry G [redacted] f	Santa Cruz	831-4 [redacted]					

Page 3 Pacific Garden Mall (Anti-LBAM spray table) 12-1-07 9AM-11:45AM

Name	City	Phone/e-mail/homeless	Affected By Checkmate?				Symptoms	
			No	Maybe	Yes	Mild Medium Severe		
Mike [redacted]	Santa Cruz	[redacted]@yahoo.com		x		x	itchy throat, headaches, metallic taste	
Tom (unintelligible)	(unintelligible)	505-894-1181				x	(unintelligible)	
Peter W [redacted]	Santa Cruz	[redacted]	x					
Katharine H****	Santa Cruz			x			scratchy throat	
Valmarie [redacted]	Santa Cruz	[redacted]@comcast.net	x					
J(unintelligible)	Santa Cruz	Homeless		x				
Kirsten [redacted]****	Santa Cruz	Homeless		x				
Dolon [redacted]s	Santa Cruz	[redacted]@yahoo.com						
Scott E [redacted]s	Santa Cruz			x				
Erica P [redacted]	Santa Cruz			x				
melissa [redacted]	Aptos	[redacted]t@gmail.com	x					
Nora [redacted]	Santa Cruz	[redacted]				x	x	asthma, irritated face, skin, throat
Roan [redacted]	Santa Cruz	831-[redacted]				x		anxiety
Karen [redacted]n	Santa Cruz	831-4 [redacted]					x	flu like

Page 4 Pacific Garden Mall (Anti-LBAM spray table) 12-1-07 9AM-11:45AM

Conclusion about petition at San Jose Courthouse and Pacific Garden Mall: These two petition gathering events are examples of the responses expected from groups of people organizing to stop the LBAM spraying. Note that in these two instances the rate of reporting of symptoms is higher than in the Bookshop Santa Cruz petition, because the population signing the petition is a select group likely to be already complaining of symptoms and is not representative of the general population. In these two examples, the vast majority of people signing the petition reported experiencing physical symptoms that might be due to the spraying. In the case of the Courthouse petition, probably only 25% or less of the people present were even aware of the petition, since I was the only one circulating it there. In that case, it is reasonable to estimate that while only 23 people reported physical symptoms on the San Jose Courthouse petition, probably there were in fact 100 or so people present at the event that had actually experienced physical symptoms. This percentage estimate is borne out by looking at the number of hands raised at the Dec 9 meeting at Santa Cruz City Hall where the majority of the people present answered in the affirmative when the question was asked if they had been affected by the spraying.

Petition circulated at the Human Rights Organization event showing a movie about homeless people followed by an attorney meeting with various homeless people to talk about making them part of the lawsuit to end the sleeping ban:

Page one 12-1-07 Louden Nelson Center 4PM-6PM

Name	City	Phone/e-mail/homeless	Affected By Checkmate?				Symptoms
			No	Maybe	Yes	Mild Medium Severe	
Tim [redacted]	Santa Cruz	831-4-[redacted]		x			Hard to tell, already sick
Becky J [redacted]	Santa Cruz	831-4-[redacted]		x			it smelled like raid
Davids [redacted] n	Santa Cruz	831-[redacted]		x			

Petition circulated at the St. Francis Kitchen 11AM-12:15PM Tuesday, 12-4-07

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Name	City	Phone/e-mail/homeless	Affected By Checkmate?				Symptoms	
			No	Maybe	Yes	Mild Medium Severe		
Brian M [redacted]	Santa Cruz	[redacted]@aol.com	x					
Cheryl L [redacted]	Santa Cruz	831-3-[redacted]			x	x		
Michael C [redacted]	Santa Cruz	Homeless			x	x	Burning eyes and skin	
Steven [redacted] s	Santa Cruz	831-4-[redacted]			x		x	mucus in lungs
John T [redacted]	Santa Cruz	831-4-[redacted]			x		x	“psychologically damaged”
John [redacted] s	Orange	719-[redacted]		x				?

Name	City	Phone/e-mail/homeless	Affected By Checkmate?				Symptoms
			No	Maybe	Yes	Mild Medium Severe	
Max [REDACTED]	Santa Cruz	Homeless	x				should be aware of reasons or harms possible
JP F [REDACTED]	Santa Cruz	Homeless			x	x	coughing, poor breathing
Rubie [REDACTED]	Santa Cruz	Homeless	x				
Cheryl [REDACTED] r	Santa Cruz				x	x	coughing, poor breathing
Mike [REDACTED]	Santa Cruz	Homeless	x				
Elisa W [REDACTED]	Santa Cruz	831-[REDACTED]			x		x bacterial infections
Michael [REDACTED]	Santa Cruz	[REDACTED]		x			sinus
Annette [REDACTED]	Santa Cruz	[REDACTED]			x		nausea, headache, coughing vomiting
M*** S***	Santa Cruz	[REDACTED]			x		x lack of breathing, vomiting
Arron S****	Santa Cruz		x				

Based on the 17 people who signed the petition at the St Francis Kitchen, it seems that homeless people are more affected by Checkmate than the general population who live indoors. Seven out of 17 people signing the petition at the St Francis Kitchen reported they had been or may have been affected by the spraying. An additional person who checked “severe” was excluded from this total since she indicated a bacterial infection that may have been pre-existing. This sample of 17 people is probably a representative sample of the homeless population since no advance notification was given to anyone that I would be circulating the petition there and homeless people generally gather there for the main purpose of having lunch. Fewer people than normal were there on 12-4-07 since most people who use the kitchen do so at the end of the month when their money runs out and they can't afford to eat at a fast food place instead. Comparing the results of the 12-4-07 St Francis petition to the results of the 11-18-07 petition at Bookshop Santa Cruz, it seems more likely than before that the 4 out of 23 people reporting possibly being affected by the spraying in the Bookshop Santa Cruz petition could be representative of the general population. These conclusions underscore both the need to protect the homeless from the spraying activity and to stop the future spraying from happening in the first place.

Overall conclusion: This collection of petition signatures gathered produces all of the expected features in the data trends that would be expected if the Checkmate spraying were having a real negative effect on people's health. The general population that is living indoors appears to be less affected by the Checkmate spray than people who are forced to live outdoors. The highest reported incidences of negative effects due to the spray occur when polling the people who are organizing to protest against the spraying. Finally, the total number of people who showed up at the Courthouse in San Jose on Nov 20 plus the people who showed up at the Dec 9 meeting at the Santa Cruz City Council Chambers is not inconsistent with the 350 people predicted based on the initial 11 people that I talked to on November 11 in front of Bookshop Santa Cruz. Because only about 3% of the general population is politically active in general anyway, plus the **raw percentages** of people possibly affected by the spraying indicated by the Nov 18 and Dec 4 petitions, it seems likely that the numbers of people who have so far reported symptoms from the spraying, or who are currently organizing, are just the tip of the iceberg. To determine what is really going on will require a detailed survey of a larger segment of the general population.

**134 citizen complaints of illnesses and emergency room visits,  
received by email and via the Reaction to Spraying P.O. Box;  
these were previously reported to the CDFA, CDPR, other state  
agencies and the press in October 2007**

**MESSAGES FROM CITIZENS WHO SAY THEY HAVE GOTTEN SICK FROM THE  
AERIAL SPRAYING OF THE MONTEREY AREA ON SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11, AND 12**

Names removed to protect citizens' privacy.]

In a message dated September 16, 2007 10:45:42 P.M.

**Timothy \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@comcast.net>** wrote:

We believe we've been affected.

Beginning on Tuesday 11 Sep, our 11month old son developed what we thought was a simple cold. It progressively became worse to the point where he had very labored breathing, severe congestion, and loss of appetite. He also seemed to act very groggy/delirious. We brought him to the Monterey County emergency room on Friday, and he was admitted for the weekend for albutirol respiration therapy and steroid cocktail drinks. He tested negative for RSV, and has subsequently been diagnosed with Reactive Airway Disease (RAD).

Our boy has always been very healthy.

His breathing is now normal, and we expect to have him discharged on Monday.

Tim \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ave  
Del Rey Oaks, CA  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(c) 405-326-1631

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**From:** Tim \_\_\_\_\_ [mailto:\_\_\_\_\_@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 02, 2007 10:25 PM  
**To:** 'Mike Lynberg'  
**Subject:** RE: Monterey City Council meeting today at 4:00

Mike,

Sorry I've been quiet lately. My son unfortunately had a bad relapse a couple days ago and is back in the hospital...this time they transferred him to a Stanford-affiliated hospital San Jose. I thought this meant that it wasn't the spraying that caused this...however the pediatric specialist said it still very well likely could've triggered his first reaction...just no way to know for sure. Looks like my son is especially sensitive now to environmental triggers, and most likely will have asthma for hopefully the short term.

What angers me is the thought that his bad reaction to the first round could've damaged his lung development to the point now that he will often have asthmatic reactions to other stressors.

Did you receive Dr. Philp's conclusion/recommendation from Ellen? I'll forward it to you just in case...not sure who else can use it.

Please keep up the good fight. I'll help when I can. God bless you.

Tim

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 11:47:34 EDT

From: \_\_\_\_\_@aol.com

I am totally against spraying what is believed to be safe. My mother has COPD and landed in the hospital this past weekend with a severe case of NOT BREATHING! She could have died.

She was admitted Sat. Sept. 15th, Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula under Elisabeth \_\_\_\_\_.

My whole family has allergies and are sensitive to pesticides! That is why we live on the peninsula in hopes to have clean wholesome air. The air is fowl and my whole family are ill.

I have also been feeling very ill with a bad sore throat, stuffy nose, rash on throat and chest air impairments and feeling ill like having the flu. My brother out of no where developed the same symptoms. I am hearing conversations all around that everyone is have the same symptoms.

**SUGGESTION:** If the state would ask all the communities on the peninsula if we would volunteer to assist in the old fashion way with the twists, we would have plenty coming forth to assist.

I urge the spraying to stop. I am very concerned for my family and especially my mother. She is trapped inside her apt.

GINA \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** \_\_\_\_\_@aol.com [mailto:\_\_\_\_\_@aol.com]

**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2007 10:36 PM

**To:** ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com

**Subject:** September 10,2007 First Night of Spraying at Fritsche Field

Mike,

My husband, Robert \_\_\_\_\_, had a severe reaction to the spraying as the chemicals drifted into our home via the fire chimney which was not in use on September 10,2007. This seriously impacted his respiratory system.

Our home is directly adjacent, west of the airfield so that first night, the spray drifted into our neighborhood.

I rushed him to CHOMP's emergency room at midnight. Consequently,spent hours there until he was stabilized to return home in the early dawn.

One thing shocked me was that the hospital's news release on 9/11/07 advised that there were no illnesses reported or admitted to the hospital. Evidently, the emergency room activity(ies) were not checked before the public news release.

Unfortunately, even heeding the "suggestion" to stay indoors as much as possible does not curtail the allergic or severe respiratory reactions experienced by so many human beings.

We are supportive of the brown apple moth controls however, there must be a better alternative than continual spraying a chemical that causes adverse reactions on human beings and animals.

We will write to our State of California representatives as well.

Sincerely,

Joan \_\_\_\_\_

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Thu, 13 Sep 2007 19:19:08 -0700 (PDT)

**SUMMER** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@sbcbglobal.net> wrote:

I have been more lethargic the past two days but assumed it was from tending to a cranky-sick 2yr old. I wonder if it had anything to do with the spray?  
My daughter is 2 yrs old and weighs 29lbs. She is generally very healthy but has been sick since the morning after our zone (#5) was sprayed. She woke up Tuesday morning and was fine. We went for a walk that morning instead of going to any parks in the area to avoid contact with the spray. That afternoon, after her nap, she woke up crying and very cranky. She complained of stomachaches, her head hurting and a stuffy nose. Wednesday night she woke up and 1:30am and was up until 5am crying and complaining of not feeling well. Mind you she sleeps through the night normally from 9pm to 7am. I am concerned of the timing in her illness being that it happens to coincide with the three nights that our zone was sprayed. We were told that our zone would be sprayed one night and i am very upset that we were sprayed for three and that the third night took place with little warning and after everyone had been told this was finished.

Thank you,  
Summer \_\_\_\_\_-Concerned Parent

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Fri, 14 Sep 2007 10:05:07 -0700

**kristy** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

My husband helped put tarps over the play equipment at Teddy Bear Preschool after the same tarps had already been used on the first two nights of spraying. That night he was having trouble breathing. The next day he had a very intense chest cold and had to stay home from work. Now that the spraying is over, his chest has cleared up. He did have asthma as a child and is likely more susceptible to this type of irritation, however, since I have known him for 15 years, he has not ever had this happen. Additionally, my daughter was rolling on the grass at her friends house the day after it had been sprayed and became incredibly irritable within about 15 minutes, and her eyes were red, until I put her in the bath. She is still complaining of a sore throat.

Kristy \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizen of Pacific Grove

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Tue, 18 Sep 2007 11:07:28 -0700

"Casey \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_\_@sbcglobal.net>

I am writing in response to the article in today's Herald.  
I must admit that i did my thorough research prior to last weeks spraying and determined that it would be OK to stay in town with our 4 1/2 month old son.

He has developed a 'different' rash on his face, back, butt, and legs for the last 5 day. My wife and I have been trying to figure it out and never considered the spraying to be a potential source. He has a rash and I am now thinking it may be result of the pheromone spraying. He also has green diarea and has had so for the same 5 day period. He is strictly breastfeeding and my wife has had no change in diet. any other cases of this yet?

This may be a coincidence and may not.

Concerned,

Casey \_\_\_\_\_  
Pacific Grove Resident

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 07:27:00 -0700 (GMT-07:00)

**sandy** <\_\_\_\_\_@earthlink.net> wrote:

We do not live in the spray area, but in Spreckels - which is just downwind from the outer edges of the spray area in Marina. We were also in Pacific Grove on Thursday. Now, it may all be coincidence, but if you are keeping tabs I just thought I would let you know that all weekend and into this week I have had headaches, sore throat, stuffy nose and have been very tired. It could just be a cold or allergies. But what is interesting is that I run a home daycare and usually around this time of year all of the kids are sick and I get my first cold. But, the kids all seem fine. In fact, I cannot remember being around anyone that is sick. So, where it came from I don't know - could have been the handle of the grocery cart or a doorknob or any number of places. But, I just thought I would mention it since the timing coincided with the spraying.

Sandy \_\_\_\_\_  
Spreckels

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**From:** Amber \_\_\_\_\_ [mailto:\_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.org]

**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2007 4:15 PM

**Subject:** Reactions to moth spray

Hello, a friend at work forwarded this email to me because all week long I have been complaining about the symptoms I've experienced since Monday morning. Glad to know im not alone!

- Itchy eyes, ears, nose and throat
- Shortness of breath
- Losing my voice (not totally gone but scratchy here and there, and more hoarse then normal)
- Sinus headaches
- Dizziness
- Blurred vision at times
- Dry mouth
- Deep cough in the chest

Basically, I feel like I am sick but I'm not sick! I was outside though Sunday night and Monday night, and I sleep with my windows open. I didn't know anything about staying in doors and all that until someone told me Tuesday. Hope this information proves to be useful!

Amber \_\_\_\_\_

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gordon \_\_\_\_\_ [mailto:Gordon\_\_\_\_\_@comcast.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2007 2:06 PM

Subject: FYI: Sore throat diagnosis

I live at \_\_\_\_\_ Ave, Monterey (across from Del Monte School). My house was sprayed Tuesday night 9/11. When the planes flew over my house Wednesday night I went out to my backyard and realized my neighbor John Freeman was in his backyard. As we spoke to each other a plane flew directly overhead and sprayed us. We saw the spray come out of the nozzles.

The next morning my neighbor John reported to me that he had a itchy throat, I told him that I also had one. My throat continued to be sore and I developed a typical "sore throat" cough. This condition persisted, so on Sunday 9/16, I went to Doctor's on Duty where the attending physician noted "patient has pharyngeal irritation and otitis externa. -J. Sedgewick MD" (I have a copy of this documentation)

One of Dr. Sedgewick's specialties is Public Health, she told me that the aerial spraying 4 and 5 nights ago could easily have been the irritant that caused my throat to be red and itchy.

-Gordon \_\_\_\_\_

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Tue, 18 Sep 2007 07:43:52 -0700  
**manda <\_\_\_\_\_@gmail.com>** wrote:

To whom it may concern

I am glad to hear that my fiance and I are not alone in feeling the effects of the LBAM spraying in this area. Since the start of the spraying we have been both suffering from itchy eyes, nose and throat with excessive bouts of sneezing and muscle aches. These symptoms are NOT, i repeat NOT something either of us deal with on a daily basis as we are healthy individuals who lead a simple vegetarian lifestyle.

What gets me is that even tho the spraying took place in the Marina - Pacific Grove area and you would think that most people who are feeling these effects would be in that area we live in South Salinas and were right over the flight path of the planes (we know this because we heard them flying pretty low over our house nearly every 20-30 minutes from 9pm till nearly 5am).

Thank you for taking the time to read this as I am sure you are inundated with emails from others with similar symptoms. I look forward to speaking to you if you need any further assistance in this matter.

Amanda \_\_\_\_\_

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Mon, 17 Sep 2007 21:47:05 -0700 (PDT)

**Roxane \_\_\_\_\_ <roxane\_\_\_\_\_@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

My daughters (5 yrs & 22 mos) both have symptoms that started on the Saturday (9/15) following the spraying. Scratchy throats, runny noses, and my younger daughter has been wheezing a bit. No fever or other symptoms. Both had been well for months.

Thank you for collecting and reporting this data.

Roxane \_\_\_\_\_  
Del Rey Oaks

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bob \_\_\_\_\_ [mailto:bob\_\_\_\_\_@mbay.net]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 1:14 PM  
To: ReactiontoSpraying@yahoo.com  
Cc: dlopez@montereyherald.com; brookeholmquist@clearchannel.com;  
mckeesl@co.monterey.ca.us  
Subject:

We stayed overnight out off the peninsula each night the area was to be sprayed.

Within a few hours after we returned the morning after block 5 was actually sprayed I experienced two problems:

1. My Blepharitis (eyelids began itching and discharging) flared up. I am able to control this condition by scrubbing the edges of the lids several times a day (prescribed by my ophthalmologist). But it is uncomfortable and if I am not careful degenerates into Conjunctivitis which has to be treated with antibiotics.

Normally the Blepharitis only appears when the pine trees bloom and or the acacia tree near our home blooms -- its is not that time of the year. The spraying left something in the air that acted to plug the ducts around the eyelashes thus producing the Blepharitis.

2. The Psoriasis on my face flared up (began itching and became inflamed). Again I have been able to control it by the application of medicine previously prescribed by my dermatologist. However, such episodes are very uncomfortable.

Both of these issues are continuing but slowly resolving.

Bob

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[\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_@sbcglobal.net](mailto:_____@sbcglobal.net)

My boyfriend and I both felt very fatigued and had muscle ache/fatigue and headache on Monday and Tues -- started feeling a bit better yesterday and better today. I noticed that my little dog was a bit restless those days, too -- like he didn't feel like himself. I could also smell and taste the chemical in the air -- as could most of my patients in this area

*Blessings,*  
*Gina \_\_\_\_\_*  
*(831) \_\_\_\_\_*  
*[www.\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_.com](http://www._____.com)*

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Sat, 15 Sep 2007 01:36:07 -0700 (PDT)  
**jennifer \_\_\_\_\_** <\_\_\_\_\_@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

I have had a scratchy, dry throat - cough - and burning eyes since the first day of the spray.

Pacific Grove Resident

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Fri, 14 Sep 2007 21:08:19 -0700  
**Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_** <elizabeth.\_\_\_\_\_@att.net> wrote:

I feel extremely tired. I also have felt "heavy lunged." There has also been a strange taste in my mouth. My 11 year old daughter says she also feels very tired. I know of several people who have had unlikely asthma attacks

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Thu, 13 Sep 2007  
**Mike \_\_\_\_\_** <\_\_\_\_\_@roico.com> wrote:

They sprayed in PG last night. I felt fine this morning until I left my house around noon to go out for lunch. Although I don't feel like I'm coming down with a cold or other illness; my throat became irritated almost instantly outdoors, and at times has felt swollen. My nose is running, and my energy is not normal – it is diminished. At times I've experienced some muscle ache, too. When I returned home in the afternoon, after about an hour, I stated to feel better again. A stuffy nose now persists.

When I had lunch on Alvarado St, a woman at the table next to me was blowing her nose (as was I). She said her throat was sore and that she had a headache and felt a little dizzy at times. She said she had felt fine before leaving her house and going out into an area that had been sprayed

last night. Most significantly, she said that six people in a meeting at her office this morning had complained of similar symptoms.

Sincerely,

Mike \_\_\_\_\_  
PG

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bryan \_\_\_\_\_ [mailto:\_\_\_\_\_@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:14 PM

To: Mike Lynberg

Subject: Re: Have you had an adverse reaction to aerial spraying?

I have 1 daughter with runny nose,  
and 3 more have tummy aches and diar.,  
my wife has a soar throat that comes and goes

and I must consume many toxins already b/c I am fine.

Maybe coincidence- but I dont know...

Cant seem to find an email for Martin Savage that I  
know he would get.

Peace.  
Bryan

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Tue, 18 Sep 2007 12:20:10 -0700

**Emily** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@comcast.net> wrote:

Hi Mike -

Here's our account of falling ill shortly after spraying, and may I say that none of us - child, husband, myself - get ill easily. Also, my 4 year old son is not in daycare, preschool or any sort of group child activity where he might commonly pick up germs. He is at home with me full time in PG.

We're in PG, spraying block 4 near Safeway, and were sprayed Monday night, Sept 10. The planes were flying over our house again on both Tuesday and Wednesday nights, but the CDFA Hotline personnel said that they were on route to other locations and not spraying us again.

My son is now very sick (very sore throat, stomach upset, droopy, feverish, not sleeping well) and my husband and I both have various symptoms (coughing, light-headedness, sore throat, tightness in

chest, general malaise).

I did not let my son play in our yard for 3 days after the spraying, and we didn't even go out of the house Tuesday or Wednesday until afternoon, when we went straight to our car and drove away. Our only contact with the "outdoor" world most of the week was in stores. On Friday, 3 days after we were sprayed, I let my son play in our yard a little, under the oak tree in the deep leaves: no way to wash all the oak leaves off. Friday evening my son complained of "ouchy ears" while spending time outside, not something he has ever had before, ever. Friday night my husband had a protracted coughing fit (unusual - he was not sick, does not cough regularly, does not smoke, etc..)

On Saturday, my son and husband spent the afternoon outside in the yard and on the rec trail, and then I joined them. Saturday evening my husband developed shooting pains in his stomach and had a sore stomach for all of Saturday night and through Sunday. Also on Saturday evening I developed a sore throat and painful ears after being outside for awhile. Saturday night, my son became irritable and whiny, and complained of stomach acid in his throat.

Sunday morning my son woke with a severe sore throat and diarrhea and a fever of about 98.5. I also had a sore throat throughout the day. Sunday night my son was distinctly droopy and feverish, and had a very hot and uncomfortable night.

Monday we took him to the doctor where he was diagnosed with Strep Throat, which could be a "secondary infection" or complication of weakened immune system, ie a reaction to something else. My son has never had Strep Throat before - very rarely gets any sort of illness at all, and if he does it rarely lasts more than a day or two. This illness is highly unusual and unprecedented and I am deeply suspicious about it's timing and origin.

Thanks for compiling these accounts. I'll try to make it to the Monterey Council meeting today, if my son is feeling well enough by then.

Emily \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_@comcast.net

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**From:** tcluv [mailto:\_\_\_\_\_@redshift.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:59 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Have you had an adverse reaction to aerial spraying?

Well first off I would say I have major sleep deprivation! The anxiety that this spraying/not spraying/did they spray or didn't they/what half was sprayed.....I have not slept in days/nights. Last night was the absolute worst. I felt like we were being bombed! Elijah was the only one who seemed to have slept.

Everyone else in my house was up literally the entire night.....Elijah woke up this morning saying "I just feel tired!!!!!!!!!" So I guess none of us slept!

I have had some interesting respiratory/allergy attacks. Sore throat, tight chest, congested, headaches. I have heard children complaining of similiar symptoms. Esme' Johnson went home early on Tue. w/ congestion, sore throat. Rachel Coniglio (2nd) grade complained of a sore throat today in class. Are these just typical rhino virus symptoms or are these side effects of the spraying? Who's to tell?

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Thu, 13 Sep 2007 20:57:49 -0700 (PDT)

**liz** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@**yahoo.com**> wrote:

I have not felt well ever since the spraying started. Specifically, I have had nasal and throat irritation, dizziness and labored breathing.

I took my two young sons away from the peninsula for the day so they could breath freely and play outdoors without worry. Upon returning home in the evening, I could notice a difference in how I feel - this is NO COINCIDENCE!

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**kristy** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.com> wrote:

I have already sent in a reaction from 2 members of my family, but now have new reactions to report.

First, I have had a sore throat since September 13, but I chose not to report it as I assumed I was coming down with a cold. However, almost a week later, my throat still hurts, and I am not sick. I have no other symptoms.

Second, I was doing yard work with my 3 year old daughter yesterday for about 2 hours until she started complaining of a stomach ache. This is from a child who NEVER complains. So, we came inside, washed our hands, closed the doors and changed activities. Within a few minutes she volunteered that her stomach felt much better.

Third, my son has been complaining of headaches that have come and gone over the past 4-5 days. Again, he has no other symptoms.

I know that the Department of Health is waiting to hear from health officials for reported cases of related illness. I find this quite offensive as I can't imagine calling our pediatrician to ask about a symptom that was better moments later, when we (as the label states) got fresh air. I can't imagine taking her or my son to the ER for symptoms such as what I describe above, it would not only be inappropriate, but too expensive!

Kristy \_\_\_\_\_  
Resident of Pacific Grove

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September 19, 2007

\_\_\_\_\_ @juno.com wrote:

I am a senior living in Marina in a senior community where I am the Relief Manager and the Activity Director. I am in good health, no ailments, and take no prescription drugs. I walk my dog each morning at 9:30 and again in the afternoon.

After the spraying, I experienced the following symptoms which lasted through the following Friday: : disoriented, listless, a longing to sleep (all day?) and, surprisingly, becoming somewhat snappish, almost temperamental.

I did not see a doctor because the symptoms were vague--put simply: a feeling of unwellness and I do not care to become involved with specialists, tests, prescriptions and appointments.

Instead I chose to see if the symptoms reappear after another spraying at which time I would contact the CDFG, the Health Department, the Mayor of Marina, the Monterey Herald, the Governor and any all others.

Did I read that this is a "time-released formula" and, if so, for what length of time is it effective and is it still laying around being "effective"?

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 09:31:37 -0700 (PDT)

**Mariam** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

My husband and I have experienced the following immediately after the moth spraying:

1. Occasional rapid running nose.
2. Headaches
3. Itchy eyes

Symptoms have subsided.

Marian \_\_\_\_\_  
Monterey, CA

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Thu, 13 Sep 2007 16:34:52 -0700

**Design** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Last night, the planes flew directly over my house. All doors and windows were shut until about 7 am. I as well as several Pacific Grove neighbors, have had sore, scratchy throats, eye irritation, and coughing fits. While I sprayed everything down with water, one cat has been sick all morning after

eating grass.

Aerial spraying of pesticides has got to stop for so many reasons!

Dana \_\_\_\_\_

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Tue, 18 Sep 2007 21:56:28 -0700

**Ruth** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@redshift.com> wrote:

Just to inform you, my husband and I had a definite reaction to the spraying. i was out walking the dog, when first the plane flew directly overhead. The smell was choking.

We both had difficulty with breathing. headaches, itching skin, rashes.

When talking with neighbors here at Del Mesa, I find others too have had difficulties.

I was assured that there would be no spraying in our area. That was untrue. I observed it first hand.

Ruth \_\_\_\_\_

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 07:10:32 -0700 (PDT)

**Robt** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@pacbell.net> wrote:

My wife and I had flu-like symptoms that started around the time of the spraying. We didn't know whether to attribute it to the bombing, or whether we would have caught this infection anyway, or whether it was all in our heads.

Even if there were no immediate symptoms, I would be skeptical of the alleged harmlessness of the spraying. Also, I consider the whole thing to be an invasion of my privacy and a trespassing on my property. Aside from regular air-travel routes and the occasional police search for criminals, why should anybody have the "right" to fly over my house and yard?

Bob and Connie \_\_\_\_\_

Seaside

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 07:51:21 -0700 (PDT)

**Sandy** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@sbglobal.net> wrote:

My family and I have been affected by this spraying too. We have had sniffles, coughing, sore throats, and itching, all effects of the spraying I'm sure

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 09:00:46 -0700

\_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_ .com> wrote:

Hi,

I was so happy to be out of town for the two sprayings, only to find out upon my return Sept 9th, that the date had been changed. I sustained symptoms of sore throat, bad sinus headache, muscle aches, very compromised sinuses.

Diana \_\_\_\_\_

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 12:54:51 -0400

\_\_\_\_\_@aol.com wrote:

I read the article in Wednesdays Herald and am so glad someone is trying to do something about this.

I was very upset about the spraying because for one thing, I was babysitting my 4 month old grandson during that period of time and would not have wanted him here had I known.

I closed him into an inner room and put blankets at the windows - but the next morning I awoke with what I called stomach flu - nausea, vomiting etc. It lasted for 3 days. I did not go to the doctor.

We read in the paper that they would not be spraying over our area of Pebble Beach (near the lodge) and yet planes flew over and all around our house for hours one night.

I am so opposed to government agencies being allowed to rain down their "safe" chemicals on us without our permission. As we all know the agencies that decide what is and is not safe are very often very mistaken.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help fight this or another group I should get in touch with.

Thank you for trying to help in this extremely important matter.

Kathy \_\_\_\_\_

([\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_@aol.com](mailto:_____@aol.com))

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 10:02:22 -0700

**Lioi,** \_\_\_\_\_ " <\_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_ .com> wrote:

HELLO, MY NAME IS MRS. LIOI I HAVE LIVED IN THE SEASIDE AREA FOR 15 YEARS. TWO DAYS AGO 9/17/07, I WAS REALLY CONCERNED THAT MY 8 YEAR OLD FEMALE CAT (GIZMO) COULD NOT BREATHE. MY HUSBAND THE FOLLOWING MORNING TOOK HER TO THE PENNSIULA VET LOCATED ON PRESIDIO AND HIGHWAY 68. THEIR PHONE NUMBER IS 831-649-0415. AFTER BLOODWORK AND X-RAYS SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A RESPIRATORY INFECTION WITH MASSIVE FLUID ON THE LUNGS. SHE IS NOW HOME AND WILL NOT EAT OR DRINK!!! HER BREATHING IS NOT GOOD. IF SHE DOES NOT IMPROVE IN 2 DAYS, WE WILL HAVE TO PUT HER TO SLEEP. THE LOCAL PAPER THE HERALD HAS ISSUED REPORTS OF THE SAME IN THE AREA !!! MY VET BILL AT THIS POINT IS 1,200 DOLLARS. THE FACT OF LOOSING MY PET (CHILD) DUE TO SPRAYING FOR SOME DAMN MOTH MAKES ME SICK. I HAVE NOTIFIED

THE HEALTH DEPT. AND THE VET. PLEASE E-MAIL ME WITH ANY THING ELSE THAT  
CAN BE DONE !! THANKS

*Amanda \_\_\_\_\_*  
*Communications Department*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
*17 Mile Drive*  
*Pebble Beach, California 93955*

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 10:07:49 -0700 (PDT)

**lisa \_\_\_\_\_** <\_\_\_\_\_@yahoo.com> wrote:

Please STOP the Spraying. Myself and my family are sick with headache. My four year old is having asthma. He has had treatments very day since the spraying. The health of the children on the Marina are at risk.

Lisa \_\_\_\_\_

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 10:19:11 -0700 (PDT)

**Jackie \_\_\_\_\_** <\_\_\_\_\_@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

I am writing to inform you of my adverse reactions to the moth spraying. The morning after the spraying, I was washing off my deck area & I noticed a metal taste in my mouth. My chest felt very tight. I also felt very fatigued, very nauseous, I had body aches, a sore throat, runny nose & I sneezed a lot for about three days after the spraying. My 7 year old daughter also had a sore throat. A 70 year old friend complained of being very dizzy & another friend stated that he had a metal taste in his mouth.

Jackie \_\_\_\_\_  
Monterey

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 11:42:35 -0700

**"Ute M. \_\_\_\_\_"** <\_\_\_\_@redshift.com> wrote:

I have had stomach flu symptoms since Sept. 15 – dizziness, light headed, nausea, loss of appetite, diarrhea; not sure if related to the moth spraying, but I don't usually get sick like this at all.

Ute M. \_\_\_\_\_  
Law Offices of \_\_\_\_\_  
Carmel, CA 93921  
831-\_\_\_\_\_ fax 831-\_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail: [\\_\\_\\_\\_@redshift.com](mailto:____@redshift.com)

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 12:06:50 -0700 (PDT)

**Warren** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

The following are various symptoms my wife and I have had since the spraying from September 9-13 in Monterey. My son Matthew (2 1/2) has had excessive coughing. My son Martin (6) has had no adverse symptoms.

1. Headache ( 7 to 12 hours)
2. Runny nose ( 24 hours)
3. Excessive sneezing (12 hours)
4. Sore throat (persists)
5. Coughing (persists)

Warren and Heather \_\_\_\_\_  
Monterey, Ca 93940  
tel: 831-\_\_\_\_\_

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 15:39:31 -0700

"Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_" \_\_\_\_\_@sbcglobal.net

Wed, 19 Sep 2007 08:34:06 -0700

Dear Concerned Citizens Against Aerial Spraying,  
First - thank you so much for your dedication to this terrible breach of our rights. I would be very willing to help in any way I can. Please feel free to contact me at the number I will post below.

I haven't gone to my doctor to ascertain whether or not these symptoms are related to the spraying. My understanding is that it would be impossible.

I was not prepared nor did I anticipate the noise intrusion during the spraying. I was unable to sleep for 4 of the 5 nights due to the low flying planes. This sleeplessness has continued. Last night (Tuesday, Sept. 18) was the first night I slept 5 hours consecutively. The symptoms I've been feeling are related to this extreme fatigue: muscle pain, dizziness and irritable. Has anyone else experienced this? Could it be related to the spraying? Can it have a neurological affect on animals? Both my husband and I have had periods of dizziness that are quite unusual for us.

I will contact the website to Stop Overhead Spraying to volunteer my time.

Thank you for all your help.

Sincerely,

Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_  
Monterey, Ca. 93940

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 05:27:28 -0700 (PDT)

"Samualla \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_\_@sbcbglobal.net>

Sir/ Madam;

Since the arial spraying of Seaside, I have had headaches, and a sore throat. I doe have chronic respiratory probelms that have gotten worse. I was unable to prepare for the spraying as at the last minute they changed the designated area. My 4 1/2 old son has had sinus trouble, and has chronic health issues. My 20 month old has had significant sinus drainage but no underlying health issues. My dogs have been sprayed. I have two 3 1/2 year old Aussies with NO health issues. After the spraying my male Aussie who is chewing his hair off and his skin bothering him. I took both dogs to the groomer after the spraying, but it still seems to be bothering the male more than the female.

Also, my father who is 70, complained of headaches, and a sore throat after the spraying and almost having a cold. He has a history of heart surgery. He also lives in Seaside and was unaware of the spraying until the planes flew over.

I am against this arial spraying! What are the long term affects? THEY DO NOT KNOW! This is wrong! The state does not have the right to endanger the health of my children, my father, and myself.

Samualla \_\_\_\_\_

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 13:28:08 -0700 (PDT)

**BRENT** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@sbcbglobal.net> wrote:

Hello,

I live in Marina, and i watched the planes spray over my city 3 of the four nights. I also had symptoms of a sore throat from the spraying along with an odor from it.

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The following message was phoned in by Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ of the Monterey Peninsula on December 19: "On Friday evening I was in Monterey and, after what I believe to be increased exposure to the chemicals released during the aerial spraying, I suddenly came down with a horrific headache and sore throat. These symptoms lasted for about three hours and then subsided." -Mike Lynberg

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 14:22:29 -0700

**Barbara** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_ .com> wrote:  
Hi Mike,

Thanks for starting the group Concerned Citizens against Aerial Spraying.

I have reacted to the spraying: ringing in my ears, tightness in my chest, congestion, coughing, aching in my back and general tiredness. I have contacted my doctor: Dr. William Rae at the Environmental Health Center in Dallas, TX and reported my symptoms to them and also reported these symptoms to the CDFA moth hotline.

Is there a way to be updated about protests, activities, etc to help out. I will help out when I can, but will be out of town part of the time.

Thanks, Barbara

Barbara \_\_\_\_\_  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950  
Studio: 831 \_\_\_\_\_

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 17:44:57 -0400

**Email address removed by request** wrote:

I was ill 2 partial days from the spraying. Head and neck pain, fuzziness, blurred vision and extreme nausea. I did not go to the doctor nor was there time to do so but did report this to my employer and had to cease all activities for a few hours directly due to it. I felt sick on Wednesday after the spraying and then began to feel better at night due to staying inside, actually, stayed inside all that week at night due to the spraying. What I thought was really strange was that I was feeling better Thursday morning and then took a walk during lunchtime, 1pm - 1:30pm and became very ill within about 15 minutes. Upon returning to work I could not function at all that whole afternoon. My stomach churned a lot, my head/neck hurt a lot and I felt a little dizzy and not well-focused. My computer screen seemed to "bounce" around, which worsened my stomach condition. This was absolutely connected with the spraying and I am not happy at all. Please let me know if there are any groups I can join for any law suits brought against this unforgivable action. I am very concerned about long-term effects as well.

thank you very much. Ron in Monterey

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 15:02:03 -0700 (PDT)

**Brighty** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi my name is Brighty Campbell I live in Salinas. After this spray has occurred there have been 4 sickness in my family. 4 out of 6 people have been sick. My boyfriend has had very bad headaches, as well as my mom and 16 year old sister. all four of us had had coughing, sneezing out of control, a lot of built up mucus and loss of taste, as well as poor hearing. I napped before work on monday Sept. 17 and woke up with a severe nose bleed. I have not had a nose bleed in over ten years and have been hit playing sports several times in the nose. A nose bleed is very very uncommon for me to get. Me and my mother both have Asthma. Today my mom woke up weezing uncontrollably, her inhaler which she has used all her life, all of a sudden stopped having

the effect it always has, which is to stop her weezing. My family rarely gets sick, so we think that it is a big coincidence that all these symptoms match up to other's which we read about in the monterey Herald.

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 15:40:24 -0700 (PDT)

**Elisabeth** <\_\_\_\_\_@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hello,

I was happy to see in the Herald today that someone is helping to keep track of what the local residents have experienced as a result of the "non-toxic" spraying of pheromones that recently took place. I've yet to hear an answer as to why the "non-toxic pheromones" smelled exactly like pesticide.

### **My Emotional Reaction**

The whole experience was dangerous - planes flying too low over people's homes like dive bombers scattering a substance never tested before in a populated urban area . . . what the heck are we thinking?!! Hopefully we haven't killed off too many people while while creating gender confusion for moths.

### **My Physical Reaction**

I've been experiencing a burning sensation in my nasal passages as though I have a sinus infection. This is causing headaches and discomfort. Also, my eyes have been burning. I do plan to see a doctor if I don't start feeling better in a day or two. I'll make sure he records that I think I'm reacting to the spraying.

Thank you for collecting the information.

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 15:49:27 -0700

**grant** <\_\_\_\_\_@hotmail.com> wrote:

Monday the 17th of Sep after returning home from work I began to develop a sore throat as well as upper back pain and shortness of breath which I have never experienced. I investigated other possibilities for this pain and did not connect it to the spraying until reading the article in the herald. The pain in my upper back continues, and can prove I was looking in to this before the article was printed. I live at Laine st and David in Monterey. I hope this helps.

-Grant \_\_\_\_\_

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 16:22:08 -0700

**Email address and company name removed by request** wrote:

It can't happen again! The human bug bomb! The first night between 8-9:30, planes flew over the top of my house 35 times! I am shell shocked. I live in PG by the PB Forest. I work by the Monterey Airport and everytime I hear a plane take off or land I freak.

I have muscles aches very painful in my shoulders, neck and arms. Like I worked out with heave weights. I also have a sore throat that happens at home with a slight cough. I have itchy skin as well especially on my arms and lower legs. They now have scabs from itching them to a point where they bleed because it is so severe. I have also noticed stomach pains as well, when I am at home after eating. My sister experienced much of the same symptoms.

*Nancy* \_\_\_\_\_

(831) \_\_\_\_\_

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Wed, 19 Sep 2007 17:12:46 -0700 (PDT)

**Stacey** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@**sbcglobal.net**> wrote:

Greetings,

On Tuesday September 18th my whole family woke up with SEVERE headaches, sore throats, coughing, and fevers of 103.5 ! We went to the pediatric department in Santa Cruz County where we were informed the flu was going around, however nothing of what we all had, what we all woke up on the same day to have. I mentioned the spraying in Monterey County and she said to call health officials. She documented the symptoms, checked for things of the common cold or strep throat... all came out clean. She mentioned the spraying on the doctors & patient documents. ( To which I have a copy ) I have done my research and made a report. The spraying was done 15 - 20 miles from my house in Gilroy. With the winds in Monterey and Gilroy we truly believe some of the residual spray has made its way here.

Can you please tell me how long these symptoms last ? If you have gotten any other cases in Gilroy or Santa Clara County ? If not can you research that ? I am not sure if people are going to the Dr. or reporting it as I did. Thank you .

Stacey \_\_\_\_\_

Sick

Katarina 13

Samantha 12

Kimberly 7

Jessica 6

Britt 37

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Thu, 20 Sep 2007 07:48:25 -0700

**Kalyani** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.com> wrote:

Dear Ones:

I am at a loss to explain a nausea that comes and goes since the aerial spraying. It was worse all last week and seems to be slowing down this week.

It was not accompanied by any other symptoms like fever or chills. I am familiar with on-coming colds and flu symptoms being in the alternative health field.

Now I'm wondering if this could be a side effect of the spray.

Is there a way to get an accurate description of ALL the elements that were sprayed on us during that time?

Kalyani \_\_\_\_\_

831 \_\_\_\_\_

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Thu, 20 Sep 2007 09:05:39 -0700

**Debbie** \_\_\_\_\_ <**Debbie**\_\_\_\_\_.com> wrote:

My son, Ryan is 20 yrs. old and suffered from the spraying. He been suffering severe headaches, scratchy throat, running nose, all flu like symptoms. He still isn't feeling well. Ryan goes to MPC and works at Whole Foods Market. He is a very healthy young man. Until NOW! Unfortunately, my son and husband stayed home during the spraying in Marina. I left with my daughter and our 3 month old grand daughter to Hollister and stayed with my sister. I beg my son and husband to come with us and now my son wished he had listened to me. I knew this would happen. Didn't take a Rocket Scientist to figure this one out.

Debbie \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: 831-\_\_\_\_\_  
debbie\_\_\_\_\_@aon.com

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Thu, 20 Sep 2007 18:42:43 -0700 (PDT)

**Jennifer** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@yahoo.com> wrote:

My family and I were all affected by the aerial apple moth spraying. My 3.5 year old son and I began experiencing wheezing and shortness of breath on Monday. I developed achy legs & back whenever I went outside. We are still experiencing difficulty breathing a week later. My younger son developed a runny nose and was unusually irritable. My husband experienced digestive problems and a constrictive feeling in the chest.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_  
Monterey, CA

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Thu, 20 Sep 2007 17:35:48 EDT  
\_\_\_\_\_@aol.com

Hello. I am writing to report that the day after the overhead spraying, I developed a definite sinus condition. I've never had anything like it. My nasal membranes were ultra sensitive which I thought it was odd, then wondered if it was related to the spraying. When the LBAM pheromone spray program was announced, I was very concerned with its long term application and environmental affects, never imagining that I would be physically affected by it the very next day! This illness has not gone away as I expected it too. THE problem has now settled into my ears and I have vertigo. If it doesn't get better soon I'll have to go to the doctor. It just seems a little too coincidental to me. I was in bed all day today because of dizziness. Who will give me back my time? Jana \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_ Pebble Beach 93953

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Thu, 20 Sep 2007 17:17:04 -0400

**sarah** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@hotmail.com> wrote:

I saw your email in a recent newspaper article, and wanted to add my name and symptoms to your list. I started w/ sore throat, fatigue, and congestion last week (9/10), and still have the

ailments. I also have had many headaches, which is not usual. I was seen by a physician last Thursday (9/13) and he confirmed my throat was quite red, but negative for strep. I didn't correlate the spraying w/ my symptoms until reading the paper. I am 29yrs old and live in La Mesa by NPS.

Sincerely,  
Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

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Thu, 20 Sep 2007 13:06:41 -0700

**Mike** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@mbay.net> wrote:

My wife and I were concerned about the possible side effects from the spraying that we left the Monterey Peninsula on that Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and went to the Sierra Mountains. We returned on Wednesday, thinking that we missed the spraying but they sprayed our house in Pacific Grove on Wednesday night.

My wife awoke during the night on Wednesday with her eyes and nose running and then she heard the planes flying over our house, about the same time. I also woke up when I heard the planes, they went over the house 3 times that night, on 9-12-07, between 11:20pm to 11:45pm. My wife continued complaining about sinus congestion and was sneezing on Thursday, 9-13-07 and Friday, 9-14-07 and Friday, I started sneezing too. On Saturday I started sinus congestion and cold like symptoms. Both my wife and I have been ill since, with what we have believed to be a bad cold or flu. I have not been able to work since last Friday, 9-14-07, due to the illness. My symptoms seem to be about 2-3 days behind my wife's symptoms.

The symptoms we both share are: sneezing, sinus pain and congestion, running noses, headache, sore throat including pain into the ears, feeling cold and having to bundle up at times, sub normal temperature readings, nausea & diarrhea. All of these symptoms are cold/flu like. The congestion lasted about 3 days and then the sore throat then headaches started with the nausea & diarrhea following. After about 5 days from the start of the symptoms, we each started feeling better but day 6 and 7, we have the nausea & headache problems back. I have been around my son, my employee and office staff a week ago and they were exposed to my "cold". We did not realize on last Friday that we were ill. After almost a week now, my son and staff do not have any symptoms.

My son called me today (he lives in Marina and does not have any sickness signs) and told me about the article in the Herald on 9-19-07 about people complaining of illness since the spraying. Up to this moment, I did not consider it a possibility of our illness being caused by the spray.

I am sending you this email to try and find out if our symptoms are what is being reported to you by other local people.

Any assistance would be appreciated. Thank you and I wish you all well soon.

Mike & Janis \_\_\_\_\_  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

my email: \_\_\_\_\_@mbay.net

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Thu, 20 Sep 2007 19:49:59 +0000

\_\_\_\_\_@comcast.net wrote:

Dear Concerned Folks,

I went for a hike on South Boundary Road in Ft. Ord yesterday in the late morning (the 19th), and came home feeling fine. This morning at about 4:00AM, I came down suddenly with flu-like symptoms, including a very runny nose, a headache, and a sore throat. I have not been around anyone who is sick and the only thing I can think of is the moth spray. I just wanted to report this unusual and unexpected occurrence.

Please keep me in the loop.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Larry \_\_\_\_\_

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Thu, 20 Sep 2007 22:56:55 -0700

"Melody \_\_\_\_\_" \_\_\_\_\_@advanceamerica.net

I live in Preston Park in Marina with my 2 adult children and 2 grandsons.

I first had a reaction on the insides of my arms and under my chin. I had a visible rash/hives. The bumps were like welts and could be felt with your fingers and easily seen. My youngest grandson, Keanu, who is 3½, had a few bumps on his tummy and chest. He had 2 nights where he woke up with a fever of around 102 degrees that ran from about 3AM until late morning. Last Sunday I had a severe allergic reaction and sneezed non-stop from about 3PM until close to 10PM. My nose was bright red and 2 days later the skin peeled off my nose. Not an attractive sight. My 20 year old daughter had a morning of what felt like asthma which she has not had since we lived in the San Joaquin Valley almost 9 years ago and my 29 year old son and the father of the boys, had 2 days where he was sick to his stomach. We did not go to the doctor for a couple of reasons:

- We cannot prove these are reactions to the spraying, although they are the only "new" issue we have been around.
- I don't want to pay my insurance co-pay to see my doctors for something that WE may believe but the government will be more than likely inclined to blame on everything else. Our doctors are in Capitola and I have a feeling we may be better believed in Santa Cruz County than here, but others may see them as Santa Cruz activists.

- I don't want to be an alarmist or over-react to something that we treated with Tylenol and antihistamines. We didn't stay home from work or miss any school.

Rumors are flying that the spraying will cause sterility in male children and with a 5 year old and 3 year old in the house- and one attending a local grade school, I am concerned that years from now we will be kicking ourselves for not taking a stronger stand against the government AKA "the man."

What can we do to make a difference? I am ready to get involved.

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Fri, 21 Sep 2007 01:44:13 +0000

**Dana W** <\_\_\_\_\_@hotmail.com> wrote:

A number of people I know had ill effects of the spraying, myself included.

I live in the valley but spend several mornings a week in Monterey. The mornings following the spraying when I was in town were pretty bad. I developed a runny nose, sore throat (and my throat felt swollen). I had a wicked headache for days. Towards the end of the week I felt achy.

I know several people that woke on the nights of the spraying with severe headaches and nausea. None of these folks suffer from headaches generally.

A man I work with who has two young children, ages 6 and 10 months, both became ill with nausea, sore throats and runny noses as did his wife. His wife's throat was raw, felt swollen and she experienced burning when swallowing. The three of them ended up in seeing their doctor.

I sat next to a man from Pacific Grove during lunch one day and he said he was nauseated, had a runny nose and felt generally bad. He was so concerned he had sent his wife and kids out of town for the duration of spraying.

Several family members of mine living in Monterey complained of increased sinus and allergy type symptoms.

I found it odd the newspaper reports were minimizing any ill effects from the spraying. The fact that the ER and doctors were saying the people they saw were not related to the spraying is absurd. And, not all people affected went to doctor's. I certainly didn't need my doctor (whom I trust) telling me it was just coincidental.

I am concerned about the broader, longer term effects.

Dana \_\_\_\_\_

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Thu, 20 Sep 2007 18:42:43 -0700 (PDT)

**Jennifer** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@yahoo.com> wrote:

My family and I were all affected by the aerial apple moth spraying. My 3.5 year old son and I

began experiencing wheezing and shortness of breath on Monday. I developed achy legs & back whenever I went outside. We are still experiencing difficulty breathing a week later. My younger son developed a runny nose and was unusually irritable. My husband experienced digestive problems and a constrictive feeling in the chest.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_  
Monterey, CA

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#### Phoned-n complain of an adverse reaction

Gretchen \_\_\_\_\_ reported that she and her husband have both had symptoms of illness following the spraying – sore throats, bronchial congestion, headaches, and feelings of sickness or malaise. She is 77 years old. He is 80 years old. They are normally healthy and take good care of themselves; for example, eating only organic produce. She wondered out loud, “Is this the thing that is going to be the beginning of the end for one of us?” – Notes by Mike Lynberg

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Fri, 21 Sep 2007 17:23:34 GMT

\_\_\_\_\_@juno.com" <\_\_\_\_\_@juno.com> wrote:  
Dear, Concerned Citizens against Aerial Spraying,

My husband and I both had a reaction to the spraying. We both had sore dry parched throats and I had some eye irritation. We live in Monterey off of Pacific St. and the noise and the lights of the planes flying so low felt like we were being attacked.

I have been feeding the local birds on a regular basis and the beautiful woodpecker has disappeared since the spraying.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Dolores \_\_\_\_\_

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Fri, 21 Sep 2007 11:03:25 -0700

**Helga** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@hotmail.com> wrote:

I live in Carmel Valley Village, which was not in the area of spraying. However, coastal winds do blow in through the river valley and my house sits right on the river. Starting the first day after the first spraying, I have experienced allergic reactions - burning and itching of eyes and watery eyes and nose, similar to what I sometimes experience in the spring when the first pollen hit the air. However, there has been no rain and no pollen at this time when the allergy started. Since I have not changed my diet or lifestyle, the only thing that could have brought on these allergic reactions seems to be the spraying.

Helga \_\_\_\_\_  
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[\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_@hotmail.com](mailto:_____@hotmail.com)

\_\_\_\_\_ (work phone)

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Fri, 21 Sep 2007 11:20:42 -0700 (PDT)

**april** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@yahoo.com> wrote:

I have been vomiting and dizzy...My two sons have had stuffiness, congestion, headache, and respiratory complaints. My nephew also has had congestion and respiratory problems and was seen at his pediatrician's office..I hope they never spray that sh-- again

Concerned resident and mother

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Fri, 21 Sep 2007 13:49:04 -0700 (PDT)

**Alicyn** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@yahoo.com> wrote:

Myself and others here at my place of employment have had allergy like symptoms lately, so has my grandmother.

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Fri, 21 Sep 2007 14:42:03 -0700

**Nathan** \_\_\_\_\_ <n\_\_\_\_\_@salinas.k12.ca.us> wrote:

Hello,

I just read the article in Wednesday's Herald and I wanted to let you know of my situation.

I live on the top of Hellam Street in Monterey and began experiencing symptoms last Thursday...sore throat, muscle aches, extreme tiredness, etc. By Friday I could barely talk or move...I also had medium severe back and stomach pain on Saturday night through Monday morning (so bad I had to sleep in a recliner Saturday night. I started feeling better by Monday, but am afraid that the next round of human guinea pig spraying will include another 5 days of extreme discomfort. Please let me know if I can do anything to help the cause.

By the way, my wife just told me yesterday that she also experienced a sore throat and headaches beginning on Sunday.

Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Health/Psychology Teacher  
\_\_\_\_\_ High School  
(831) \_\_\_\_\_

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Sat, 22 Sep 2007 05:01:17 GMT

" \_\_\_\_\_ " <\_\_\_\_\_@netzero.net> wrote:

I returned on the morning of the 13th (right after the spray was completed). I sprayed off the walkways and equipment and my children's school in Pacific Grove. After 2 hours of cleaning, my nasal passages were burning. The teacher at the school next store was complaining of burning in her eyes.

I called CHOMP to see if they had any other reported reactions. They referred me to the Poison Control hotline. When I called, the woman at the Poison Control hotline looked up the chemical,

CheckMate OLR-F. She advised me to wear a mask while cleaning, especially so soon after the aerial spray. She also advised me not to water down my house right away to prevent more aggravation. When I told her that I had children, she then told me that she recommended I spray off the outside of my house, but to wear a mask.

The burning in my nasal passages and sinuses lasted for about three days following. I did not go to the hospital or a doctor, as I knew there was nothing that they could do for me. [Why waste the money?]

My son also complained of irritation in his nasal cavity when outside.

As time goes on, the particulate in the area seems to have less of an effect on me than it originally had; but some people claimed they could "smell" it. It was irritating to go outside for 2 weeks after the aerial application. I'm not sure if it was a propellant that was used or the polymers themselves. It just seemed very "dusty", for lack of a better word.

Furthermore, as far as psychological issues.....for a week + (before and during the spray), I was having nightmares of the planes flying over my house. I would wake up sweating. I did leave town during the aerial application. The thought of this "nightmare" actually occurring was unfathomable, especially in a town that I grew up in.

Christie

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Sat, 22 Sep 2007 07:12:58 -0700 (PDT)

**claudia** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@yahoo.com> wrote:

I had a severe headache for 2 days after the spraying

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Sat, 22 Sep 2007 11:34:16 -0700 (PDT)

**Mathew** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@sbglobal.net> wrote:

During the week of the aerial spray, I suffered from sore throat, headache, severe fatigue and muscle aches. I also felt a distinct lack of clarity. I believe that these symptoms were due to the spraying, as they were unlike anything I have ever felt before. I felt a strange and unusual fatigue in my body and just sick all over -- very difficult to concentrate and keep my focus when riding my motorcycle, too, which was dangerous enough to keep me from riding again. I've never experienced anything like it. I did not go see a doctor because I could not afford to take the time off from work and I really didn't want to pay the \$35 co-pay either, but I felt really miserable for over a week. I am just now starting to feel better. The guy I work with had no concern whatsoever about the spray, and even he felt a sore throat and chest congestion. By the way, there were no birds flying around my house during the spray -- normally there are lots. I saw bees flailing around near the ground, too. Pretty scary for the planet. Thanks -- Mathew \_\_\_\_\_

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Sat, 22 Sep 2007 13:02:53 -0700

**Ixchel** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.com> wrote:

After the Spraying of the syn. pheromone, I have experienced:

Tickling in my throat.

Metallic taste in my mouth.

Coughing coming from the back of my throat and lungs. itchy eyes.

EVEN TODAY!!! TODAY IT RAINED, IS RAINING. WE NOW HAVE THE STUFF RUNNING INTO OUR OCEAN AND BAY, AS THE RAIN WASHES OFF THE PHEROMONE THAT WAS ON ALL TREES, PLANTS, ETC. OUTSIDE. I NOTICED TODAY A FOAMY SUBSTANCE IN THE STREAM OF WATER RUNNING DOWN OUR STREETS IN PACIFIC GROVE!  
ENOUGH!!!!

IXCHEL \_\_\_\_\_

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Sat, 22 Sep 2007 17:41:37 EDT  
\_\_\_\_\_@aol.com

Renate \_\_\_\_\_  
825 \_\_\_\_\_ Ave.  
Pacific Grove, P.G.93950  
831-\_\_\_\_\_

Even though we live well within the 100 m. zone that was not supposed to be sprayed, i.e. Tidepool and Aquarium Life, we were sprayed not just once, but then again, since "they" allegedly ran into fog and wind.

I have since then suffered from a persistent raw throat, coughing, headaches, my asthma has reappeared, and my eyes are itchy, painful and sore.

Since these symptoms are not going away, but seem to get worse, I am booking 2 appointments:

1. with Dr. M. Nasser my GP and Dr. Hattori my eyedoctor.

On Tuesday I shall ask my Therapist treating my Fibromyalgia to give me a certificate that will specify that my condition went into flare-up since the spraying.

I will gladly join a class action lawsuit, we moved here from Los Angeles, because of my challenged auto-immune conditions and find ourselves in a chemical war-zone.

Sincerely, Renate \_\_\_\_\_

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Sat, 22 Sep 2007 19:07:13 -0400  
\_\_\_\_\_@aol.com

For days I've been coughing because of sinus problems. I saw my doctor and I had no fever and my chest and lungs were clear. I can't help but think the spraying has something to do with it. I have no other symptoms. Just wanted you to know how I feel.

Elena \_\_\_\_\_  
1193 \_\_\_\_\_ St.  
Seaside, CA 93955

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Sat, 22 Sep 2007 17:13:05 -0700 (PDT)  
\_\_\_\_\_@yahoo.com

I am 9 years old. Last night I had really, really bad pains up and down my stomach after I went to the bathroom -- like a sharp knife inside me. I couldn't move and it made me cry. I have never had anything like that before, and I think it was because of the spraying. My dad said I was maybe passing certain things through my body. My stomach hasn't hurt after that. Hopefully it won't hurt again.

Matt \_\_\_\_\_

4th Grade

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Sat, 22 Sep 2007 18:58:34 -0600

**Rebecca** \_\_\_\_\_ **@hotmail.com**> wrote:  
Mike,

Just before I moved here from New York 11 years ago I was one of the lucky people who developed respiratory allergies. Ever since, I have been on two medications daily, all year long.

I was in New York at the time of the spraying and was amazed that my allergies were fine--yes, I was still on my meds, but everything was under control.

Got back 9-15, and noticed I wasn't "right"--thought I had developed an allergy to California. Nope.

Elana Gerson and I were talking the other day and I mentioned I wasn't feeling great. I have headaches almost every day, had to double up on my Allegra, and have an overall feeling of malaise. She reminded me of the spraying that had taken place, and that made me wonder if there was a connection. There probably is. As I've become more and more involved in the group and learning more and more about the pesticide that was sprayed, I've become more and more concerned about my current and future health, as well as the health of others'.

I am very happy you are taking such a strong leadership role, and am certain that together, along with the politicians and other concerned citizens, we can put a stop to this shameful violation of our rights.

Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Avenue, Seaside  
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Sat, 22 Sep 2007 18:27:00 -0700

**margaret** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_ **@hotmail.com**> wrote:

Dear Rep. Laird

I would like you to document my reaction to the spraying. I live in zone 2 in Pebble Beach. Since the morning of the 14th I have had flu like symptoms, constant headache, swollen glands, and a slight sore throat. I will go to the doctor on Monday, but I rather think there's nothing to be done. I am a 58 year old woman in excellent health, and didn't want to think I would be affected, since I took many precautions to not breathe the spray directly by getting out of town that night (and the two nights before, as we were never sure of when our area was going to be sprayed). As the entire 60 square miles of our beautiful peninsula were blanketed, and the microscopic particles which are continually emanating pheromones, I suspect that, despite my efforts, I must have breathed in some particles which undoubtedly are still in the air, on the streets, etc. I do hope that as our elected representative you will be able to convince the powers that be to NOT spray us anymore. I really hate being part of an uncontrolled experiment. It is not fair, and basically unAmerican to do this to us, given that alternatives do exist for treating this moth problem, but which are 'too expensive'. Too expensive for WHO? Certainly the long term 'cost' of the unknown long term damage being done to our bodies, which are not even being monitored, is not acceptable to the public. I have never felt so unrepresented by our government in my entire life. Please do what you can to stop this madness.

Thanks,  
Sincerely,  
joy \_\_\_\_\_

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Sat, 22 Sep 2007 22:59:55 EDT

\_\_\_\_\_ **@aol.com** wrote:

I have developed a surprisingly (to me)  
deep (in the chest ) cough occurring infrequently  
and suddenly.

Jane \_\_\_\_\_

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Sun, 23 Sep 2007 16:08:42 -0700 (PDT)

"Heather \_\_\_\_\_" \_\_\_\_\_ [@yahoo.com](mailto:_____@yahoo.com)

Hi ,

We were away when they sprayed our area. we returned  
for the last night of spraying, being unaware that the  
spraying had been extended from the original 3 days.  
Wed morning, I dropped off my son at Bayview  
Elementary at which point I was informed that the  
school had been sprayed the night before. I started to  
hyperventilate and could feel the toxins entering my  
body. My lungs felt cold and tingly. Being very upset  
I went home then came right back having decided to  
withdraw my son from school for the rest of the day.  
Later on that same day, around 11:00 am I developed a  
severe headache which lasted for seven hours. There is  
no doubt in my mind that this headache was caused by  
the spray because the last haedache I had was 3 years  
ago. The following day my husband Warren got a headache  
which lasted for two days his nose was running like  
crazy and my nose started to run and I was sneezing  
alot. He also had a sore throat which lasted for  
several days. Thankfully, our children seemed not to  
experience any effects. We will definitely have to  
leave town again if they spray again. This is a big  
problem for us because my husband is an artist and  
cannot work on his paintings if he is away from his  
studio.

Heather \_\_\_\_\_

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Sun, 23 Sep 2007 20:30:13 -0700

"Joyce \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_\_@mbay.net>

Just want to report my own reaction. I am 80, with a strong immune system, not at all susceptible  
to infectious diseases and have never had respiratory allergies and so I did not expect to be  
personally impacted by the spraying, especially since I stayed indoors with the windows

closed. When I began coughing the next day, I did not connect it to the spraying in my mind. It reminded me of a persistent dry cough I had from some high blood pressure medication I was on some years ago. I was trying to think which of the numerous medications I take could be the culprit – the most recent addition to my pharmacopoeia was about a month ago – seemed a little long for this effect to be showing up. I coughed for two days, frequently and outrageously and then it stopped. Then someone asked me if I had had any effect from the spraying and it dawned on me that that was what the cough was all about. It has not returned.  
The plane flew back and forth directly over our house at least three times. I could see it through our big windows. Then we heard it make about 20 more passes in the neighborhood. That was Tuesday night.

Joyce \_\_\_\_\_  
93 \_\_\_\_\_  
Monterey, CA 93940  
831-\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_@mbay.net

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Sunday, September 23, 2007 7:27 PM  
[\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_@aol.com](#)

I would like to inform you that I have had adverse reactions that stemmed from the spraying of what we were told was allegedly "pheromone" which contributed to an adverse reaction in my body. My Mother and my 9 year old son have also experienced reactions along with me.

My Mother and I have experienced general fatigue and low energy. I have had intermittent sore throats since the spraying occurred that still continue to the day of this correspondence. I also have experience lightheaded dizziness intermittently. My son has experienced cold like symptoms that did clear up.

I have been informed that the spraying did endanger a young child and an elderly woman who did require medical intervention through hospitalization.

Motivated by a respect for human rights and what is decent morally, ethically and legally I appeal to you. I appeal to you as a Mother of a nine year old son, whom I am responsible for. I ask you "what would you do if your child is next to inhale this product for 30 days at a time: your own hometown is next in line to be sprayed, not just once but many times ?"

Thank you for your time,  
Angela \_\_\_\_\_  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950  
(831)\_\_\_\_\_

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Sun, 23 Sep 2007 20:44:53 -0700 (PDT)  
"Julie \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_\_@yahoo.com>

After the last day of the spraying I had severe body aches flu like symptoms for two days. Had to stay in bed.

Mon, 24 Sep 2007 01:51:56 -0400

[@aol.com](#)

My reaction may not be physical, but mental. How in the world can we allow our government or any agency to spray chemicals on us. How is it

possible in an apparently so called democracy for this to happen to us without our permission. And who in their right mind would say "yes" to

such an event. We must remember that Agent Orange, DDT and etc. were also once determined to be safe. I so resent that this could take place

without our permission. If this can happen - what is next? Even if people are not immediately affected by this - who is to know what affects in the future may be attributed to this. We had our little 4 month old grandson with us when the planes flew over our home. Who will be able to say that a possible future illness in his life is attributable to this - will those that determined to do this to us be around to say "Oh we are so sorry", and if they were, would that be enough to cure him or anyone?

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**From:** \_\_\_\_\_@aim.com [mailto:\_\_\_\_\_@aim.com]

**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2007 9:54 AM

**Subject:** Aerial Spraying symptoms

Hi Mike,

I just wanted to share with you that I too have noticed cold like symptoms since the aerial spraying was done. I've had a bit of a cough and sore throat as well as some congestion in my chest. My son Kyle has exhibited similar symptoms. Although it hasn't been enough to keep him out of school, it has been more of a nuisance and I thought I would pass this info along. Thanks for all of your efforts in trying to postpone the spraying until further testing can be completed.

Sincerely, Ellen \_\_\_\_\_

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Mon, 24 Sep 2007 14:22:58 -0400

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm concerned about the Aerial Spraying that has taken place within the last few weeks & that is scheduled to continue to take place on our peninsula. I'm a Monterey resident & my home is located on Roosevelt St., just below the Presidio. When the spraying took place in Monterey & then Pacific Grove/Carmel the next night, I began experiencing a sore throat & headaches about a day later. At first I thought I was coming down with a cold, but I put two & two together once I noticed that my symptoms did not follow the pattern of a common cold. The symptoms were a result of the spraying of chemicals in the air!!!

Whatever the chemicals are, that were released in our environment that week & that are going to continue to be released, are clearly not safe for human beings to be exposed to.

It appalls me that people are more concerned about the the crops that are supposedly being destroyed by the apple moth, than they are about the health & welfare of our area's residents. What good are crops if the consumers of these crops become sick or worse, possibly die???? "Experts" have no idea what type of long-term, harmful affects this could have on our community!

Sincerely,

Alyssa \_\_\_\_\_  
Monterey, Ca.  
831-\_\_\_\_\_

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Mon, 24 Sep 2007 15:18:42 -0400

"maurisa \_\_\_\_" <[\\_\\_\\_\\_@hotmail.com](mailto:____@hotmail.com)>

I am a resident of Pacific Grove Ca and have had a reaction to the spraying. I have had known allergies for years. My family is military and moved here 3 years ago. I have had mild allergies to this region and claratin has worked for me since our arrival from West Point, New York, where my allergies were severe. Since the spraying has begun I have experienced severe allergies. Burning eyes, itchy throat, constant runny nose, All of which were not present to me in this region of the country for the previous three years. Claratin is no longer working. The night after the second spraying in PG I had such a horrible attack of allergy type symptoms I had to take Benedryl and go to bed.

Concerned Citizen of Pacific Grove, Ca

Maurisa \_\_\_\_\_

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Mon, 24 Sep 2007 12:48:41 -0700 (PDT)

"lisa \_\_\_\_\_" \_\_\_\_\_@yahoo.com>

To Whom it may concern:

Since the Ariel spraying occurred in Monterey, CA, I have been feeling extremely tired and run-down. Despite the fact that I sleep enough, eat well and take vitamin supplements, I have been experiencing constant throat and eye irritation as well as joint pain and discomfort throughout my entire body.

Additionally, my two cats and dog are drinking excessively and pacing around the house-- behaviors which are not part of their "regular" routine.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at the above e-mail address.

Sincerely,

Lisa \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ St.  
Monterey, CA 93940

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Mon, 24 Sep 2007 23:16:19 EDT

\_\_\_\_\_@aol.com

**THANK YOU** for asking about any reactions to the pheromone spraying.

I had a terrible headache from Thursday September 13 until it finally faded away in the past 24 hours. Before then, I tried a variety of pain killers, acupressure, massage, cold packs and chiropractic care. Nothing alleviated it. I normally very rarely get headaches, and when I do, 2 Bufferin will knock it right out.

It is significant that I went to the bay area from Tuesday Sept 18 til Thursday Sept 20, and the whole time I was out of this area, I had no headache at all. When I returned, it returned within just a few hours.

Others have reported to me flu-like symptoms, including muscle aches and diarrhea. Seems awfully early for flu season. Perhaps you can't take second hand information. I will try to get this e.mail address to them, but many don't have e.mail. Is there a phone number they can call?

In addition to my physical symptoms, it was terribly unnerving to have the planes buzz our homes. I knew it was going to happen, but was quite taken aback when it actually happened, because I had no idea how intense it would be. One night, for 2 solid hours, the plane flew directly over my house on an average of every 90 seconds. (I watched the second hand on my clock.) This seems to me to be overkill. How much spray could possibly be necessary?

On Thursday morning Sept 13, the Herald said the spraying stopped the night before at midnight due to fog. It actually went til 12:30 a.m. over PG, and Carmel residents say it continued well past 1:30 a.m. So I believe it is good for citizen groups such as this to check the facts independently. Everyone I've spoken to at the Herald is certain there is no reason for concern, and even appears to scoff and anyone concerned.

So THANK YOU FOR ASKING!

Christie \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

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Mon, 24 Sep 2007 20:27:29 -0700

Steven \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_@gmail.com

Sir:

The short answer is that I have and continue to suffer from chest pains, sore throat, irritated tongue, and I have sensed a funny taste and smell in the air.

Some background:

The day the spraying started, I went to stay with a friend who lives near River Road in Salinas. The windows were shut that Sunday night. There were no problems. On Monday afternoon I went into Seaside to check on some automobile repairs, was there about an hour and had to leave. I developed a sore throat, chest pains, tingling sensations in my mouth. I went back to Salinas and went inside and the symptoms cleared in about three hours. A few days later I went into Pacific Grove and the Country Club area of Pebble Beach where I live and I had to leave with the recurrence of the symptoms. Again, I went inside in Salinas and the symptoms cleared after the passage of some hours.

I returned to the Country Club after the spraying was completed. I remained inside until I needed to do business in downtown Pacific Grove where my symptoms were aggravated. Went to sleep on Friday the 21st and was sure that I was going to leave again in the morning. When I awoke the next day I noticed that my throat was not sore and my chest did not hurt. I went to the window to check what was going on and saw the light rain. It was clear to me that the rain had given me relief.

Some people are sensitive and some are not. It does not help when a city official says "that things are back to normal - birds are not falling from the skies." It does not help that prominent people on the Peninsula who can generate media coverage against this spraying do not speak out because they are not sensitive to the sprays or to the situations of their neighbors. It does not help when the medical community does not take a lead in opposing this spraying because some industry or government "authority" sanctions it. It does not help when the laws of our society protect the current structure of the agriculture industry more than the health of its citizens.

It does help give the citizens of the Peninsula some insight into the problems and frustrations of people living alongside the "government approved" spraying of crops, the members of the armed forces living with the aftermath of the "safe" anthrax inoculations, or the the people of Iraq living with the "harmless" residue of depleted uranium.

Thank you for caring.

Steven \_\_\_\_\_

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Tue, 25 Sep 2007 00:37:58 EDT

\_\_\_\_\_ @aol.com wrote:

dear people; we live in the valley but 2x now while going to PG, my 2 grandkids got headaches and fevers. Then they went away and 4 days later back in PG and sure enough that night got fevers and headaches again. Seems odd but it is a fact. One is almost 4 and one 9 months.....sincerely, Diane \_\_\_\_\_

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Mon, 24 Sep 2007 21:53:29 -0700 (PDT)

**Sally** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@sbglobal.net> wrote:

I was supposed to be in Portland the whole time the spraying happened, but with the additional days, I was exposed the last day; Thursday. I started feeling nauseous on Saturday evening. I felt worse throughout the day on Sunday...very nauseous, a headache and sleepy. I continued to have a headache for five days.

thank you,

Sally \_\_\_\_\_

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Mon, 24 Sep 2007 22:10:31 -0700

**June** \_\_\_\_\_ <j\_\_\_\_\_@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi...Just want to report that I have had a headache since the spraying took place. I never have them, so I can't think of what else would be causing them.

June \_\_\_\_\_  
Pacific Grove

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Tue, 25 Sep 2007 07:07:50 -0700 (PDT)

**Jennifer** \_\_\_\_\_ <\_\_\_\_\_@sbglobal.net> wrote:

i have never had headaches except for rarely (once, twice a year) yet i have had daily headaches since the spraying. sincerely, Jennifer

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Wed, 26 Sep 2007 09:40:44 -0700

"MacKenzie \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_\_@gmail.com>

Hello:

I just wanted to let you know that I am a local Monterey resident who has experienced sickness as a result of the spraying.

I'm fairly sensitive to chemicals, medications, etc. and I began feeling unwell the day the spraying first occurred.

My symptoms included: aching, muscle pain, tiredness, dizziness, dryness of the mouth (felt dehydrated) and eventually a severe sore throat.

I went to the doctor, who thought it might be the start of a sinus infection. I was put on antibiotics but my symptoms didn't clear up until just yesterday. I believe it was because of the spraying and am very concerned about the next planned spray to occur in our area.

I am planning to receive copies of my doctor's visit and would like to assist in local campaign efforts to stop the spraying.

Please contact me should you need additional information.

Thank you,  
MacKenzie

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Wednesday, September 26, 2007 1:54 AM

jeffrey \_\_\_\_\_ [mailto:\_\_\_\_\_@mac.com]

I work outside at night and suffered from a nasal infection after the spraying.

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Thu, 27 Sep 2007 18:22:34 +0000

\_\_\_\_\_@comcast.net

I am one of many local folks unhappy with the spraying. I did a considerable amount of research on Checkmate ORL-F and decided to leave for several days with my family (pulled our youngest out of school) and our pets. This did not help. Upon arriving home to wash down our yard, roof and prepare to deal with the residue I go sick. I do not get sick often (Moms rarely do) and I had an asthma attack that turned into bronchitis. I have documented this with my doctor. I also developed some sleep disorder. One unconfirmed piece of information that I have learned (from a physician in Santa Barbara) is that the pheromone used in the spray can cause sleep disorders in people. It is a generic pheromone and apparently can affect the environment in more than one way. I have also heard this particular pheromone can harm invertebrate sea-life(abalone) and disrupt the food chain of the Monterey Bay sea otter. It is worth researching. I simply did not want to be here for the spray because the web site used by the makers of Checkmate revealed that neither the makers of the spray nor the federal EPA have approved the spray for residential areas. Only the California Department of Food and Agriculture have approved it , in an effort to create a cost effective method of wiping out the moth. This is no excuse to begin experimental spraying.

I guess if I had not gotten ill, as did many other people that I know who wiped down playgrounds and schools for their kids here on the peninsula, I would lobby less stridently against experimental spraying. I am angry and shocked that our governor would let this continue. There are safe methods to attract the moth to applicators with the pheromone inside and the spray could be used in agricultural areas as needed. Why our homes!?! The moth has been here at least for several years to

have spread to 11 counties Thank you. Janet \_\_\_\_\_

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Fri, 28 Sep 2007 12:32:54 -0700 (PDT)

"Jennysue H" <\_\_\_\_\_@yahoo.com>

I hope that this email is not too late. I really would like this documented.. My name is Jenny \_\_\_\_\_. On Friday, September 14,2007, I left work in Monterey around 8 pm to drive to my home in Prunedale. I felt short of breath. When I woke up Saturday morning I couldn't breathe. This lasted all weekend and turned into a very severe cold the week following. I do have asthma and when I saw that people were getting sick from the spraying I went to my doctor to have this documented. She gave me these email addresses to contact. I am very distraught about how unsafe to our health this is, and I really hope that this reaches the state offices and the governer.

a very concerned citizen,  
Jenny S. \_\_\_\_\_

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Fri, 28 Sep 2007 16:17:37 -0700 (PDT)

"Diana \_\_\_\_\_" <[\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:_____@sbcbglobal.net)>

I awakened with a migraine headache the morning following the spraying on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2007. After taking migraine prescription, I felt weird all day; this is not normal. I had a continual sinus-type headache for the next 6 days along with a migraine again on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

The plane was very loudly passing repeatedly over the nearby area keeping me from falling asleep in a timely manner also.

This has never happened to me in my 69 years. I have never had a headache that lasted for days, let alone a week! I RARELY get a migraine.

This adverse reaction was reported to my family physician, Dr. Scott Schneiderman, and to my chiropractor, Dr. Cynthia Westbrook.

Diana J. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mrs. Edward \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ave.  
Monterey, CA 93940

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Mon, 1 Oct 2007 08:01:40 -0700

"Diane \_\_\_\_\_" <[diane@\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_.com](mailto:diane@_____.com)>

Hello: After the spraying I woke up for two mornings with a headache and scratchy throat. I also experienced muscle aches and low energy for about 5 days.

Diane \_\_\_\_\_  
1518 \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
Seaside, CA 93955

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Mon, 1 Oct 2007 09:27:17 -0700 (PDT)

"oriana \_\_\_\_\_" <[\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_@yahoo.com](mailto:_____@yahoo.com)>

My family and I have suffered both physically and financially adverse reactions to the experimental spraying of chemical pheremone to confuse the mating cycle of the LBAM.

After a lifetime of residency in Monterey, I was forced to flee my home with only several days to prepare while six months pregnant, in order to avoid my unborn child and I being unwilling participants in the first human test group for this unprecedented long term aerial application.

As this experiment of agribusiness is planned to continue repeatedly for years, and the only means of preventing it according to Secretary Kawamura, is to PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF ITS HARMFUL EFFECTS WITH OUR VERY LIVES AND THOSE OF OUR CHILDREN AS THIS CHEMICAL HAS NEVER BEEN APPLIED TO HUMAN POPULATION, OR AREIALLY, OR LONG-TERM - my husband and I quickly made plans to move. Without adequate notice, we were forced to pay double rent in two different counties for a majority of the month. This caused us to go into debt.

Due to the physical demands of this endeavor of displacement as well as the psychological stress, my heart rate began to speed rapidly, bringing on a state of elevated blood pressure deemed unsafe to me and my unborn child. Unfortunately, I cannot keep my regularly scheduled visits with my ObGyn, however, due to the presence to chemical pheromone designed to confuse reproduction. I am forced to quickly find other medical providers for my stress induced condition due to my health being endangered without adequate notice to or with assistance for necessary relocation.

If Secretary Kawamura were to factor the human costs into his financial equation, and were willing to ethically make provisions for citizens forced into his heretofore non-existent proof-of-human-harm-group as Monterey County residents will be the very first exposed, the Secretary would surely find the cost of exposure to far outweigh the cost of agribusiness.

Lastly, I wish to remind the Secretary that breast cancer has a hormonal causation and that chemicals of all sorts are read by the breast receptors as estrogen. Elevated estrogen levels create the environment for breast cancer to develop and flourish. Of all developed nations in the world, more American women die from breast cancer. This has been linked to our rampant and irresponsible use of untested chemicals deemed unsafe by other developed nations. I wonder for whom the Secretary works. Surely it is NOT the citizenry.

My rights as an American have surely been trampled. I am horrified, terrified and outraged.

Sincerely,  
Amy \_\_\_\_\_

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Mon, 01 Oct 2007 15:30:18 -0700

Dear Sir/Madame

I would like to report that I have had an adverse reaction to the spray that was put over the Monterey area. I have had breathing problems as well as my throat swelling and other symptoms.

I strongly urge you to stop the spraying until further tests can be done.

Thank you.

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Mon, 01 Oct 2007 15:37:06 -0700

"Maureen \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_\_@ci.monterey.ca.us>

Hello,

I am happy to hear you are gathering information. I have experienced burning eyes, sore throat, headaches and extreme fatigue since the spraying started. I want them to stop. I have heard a number of people complaining about the same thing.

Thank you.

Maureen \_\_\_\_\_

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Tue, 2 Oct 2007 14:09:31 -0400

"James \_\_\_\_\_" <\_\_\_\_\_@gmail.com>

To Whom it May Concern,

Name: James \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 389G \_\_\_\_\_ Rd. Monterey, CA

Effects of Spraying: I had a sore throat for two weeks. My wife had a sore throat and common cold symptoms for two and a half weeks. Our five year old son had a sore throat for approx. 10 days.

We have currently moved out of the state. If there are any questions regarding this issue, then please call me at 831-\_\_\_\_\_.

Thanks.

Jamie

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Tue, 2 Oct 2007 13:37:28 -0700 (PDT)

"CHAD \_\_\_\_\_" <l\_\_\_\_\_@att.net>

Hi,

I've had a soar throat, cough, aches, cold like symptoms for the past two weeks. It hit me the hardest about a week ago when I was in Carmel Valley for the weekend. I live in Monterey near the Embassy Hotel. If you have any information that is useful please let me know, because this is affecting my daily life.

Thank you,

Chad \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** Sheena\_\_\_\_\_ [mailto:Sheena\_\_\_\_\_@csumb.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 04, 2007 10:33 AM  
**To:** mlynberg@roico.com  
**Cc:** dlopez@montereyherald.com; brookeholmquist@clearchannel.com;  
mckeesl@co.monterey.ca.us  
**Subject:** Re: Have you had an adverse reaction to aerial spraying of CheckMate OLR-F/LBAM-F

Yes, My children and I did have physical reactions during the aerial sprays.

I did not feel that the reactions were to severe, although, we all did have complications during breathing, feeling heavy in the chest area, and coughing there after. I felt that there was residue on my car, where we seem to have the most experience of reactions.

Thank you for asking

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Sheena\_\_\_\_\_

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Please send form to - [ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com](mailto:ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com) or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Dr. Amy [redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 52 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began September 14, 2007 -

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Monterey, Surf Way

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red"- started Thursday at 11:am)

I was camping at Laguna Seca when the aerial spraying took place. I am a "sensitive" individual; to various medications and synthetic products such as Ivory Snow Laundry Soap, tanned leathers, dyes, etc. I experienced a severe rash on more than 1/3 of my body for almost two weeks. During spraying, we were instructed to remain indoors however I was camping in the region and this was impossible.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

I am allergic to medications, fragrances, artificial dyes and synthetic substances. I have sensitive skin.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?  (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information --

I realize this was "an experiment" and worse substances beside pheromones are sprayed in the region, however I suffered a very severe rash.

Signed Amy [redacted], Ph.D.

Date signed October 7, 2007

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)

Perhaps this rash was a coincidence but I have had reactions to pesticides and herbicides in the past. Thankfully, the rash healed within two weeks!

It was horrible. It was as if it were systemic! It spread and caused redness and swelling.

It is very difficult for people to get out of the region who were camping and preparing to move in to a residence in the

area. We were camping when aerial spraying took place. I have no idea if others suffered similar allergic reactions. It was miserable. Sensitive individuals are certainly at risk when aerial spraying is conducted. The public has a right to know and prepare.

If I knew that aerial spraying was being conducted in the region when I did not have a residence, I might have delayed my trip and plans to relocate to Monterey.

Sincerely,

~~Amy~~ [redacted] Ph.D.

Thank you for your responsible and concerned proactivity and attention to this matter.

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Name Janet M [redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 52 Gender Female  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began 9/13/07 Thursday AM (24 hours after exposure)

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Carmel Valley (after visiting my home in Pebble Beach)

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red" - started Thursday at 11:am)

first symptoms - chronic cough - mild asthma  
lasted a day -

Friday 9/14/07 chronic bronchitis/infection continued  
through Thursday 9/20/07 - I used Singulair  
Flonase and albuterol (several times a day)

Additional symptoms - disrupted sleep from  
9/13/07 to the present

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

I have experienced episodic asthma (non  
chronic) less than once a year

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? No (Yes/No) (I left town)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead No (Yes/No) (I left town)

Any other relevant information -- I had symptoms after  
visiting my house which had been sprayed  
in Pebble Beach)

Signed Janet M [redacted] Date signed 9/27/07

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)

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Please send form to - [ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com](mailto:ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com) or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name PAM [REDACTED]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 60 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began Sept. 10, 2007

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms my home and backyard

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red" - started Thursday at 11:am)

SORE throat and congestion, I still have  
congestion 2 weeks later. I usually do not  
get headaches, but I have had several headaches  
right after the spraying.  
I lost 3 nights of sleep because of the planes  
flying over my house & could not function or get to work  
due to loss of sleep.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

I do not have a weak immune system - so getting a  
sore throat and congestion was not normal for me.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Yes (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead (Yes) (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- Flew over my house for 3  
Nights in a row - Monday, Tues, & Wed. Disturbed my  
Pets and kept me awake until they stopped flying - 1 AM or  
larger

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed \_\_\_\_\_

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)

I called the hot line several times & asked why they kept  
flying over my house every 5 minutes and was told I  
lived on the border of Block 10 even though I was Block 1.  
The hot line - call center was in Los Angeles & I made many  
complaints - lost

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Please send form to – [ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com](mailto:ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com) or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Claudia A [REDACTED]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 38 Gender  (Male)  (Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began Sun 9-16 07

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Carmel

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom -- (example "face turned red" -- started Thursday at 11:am)

extreme headache for 2 days Sun+Mo

Insomnia since Sun 9-16

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?  (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No)

I did not know they were spraying Carmel

Any other relevant information --

Signed [Signature]

Date signed 9-25-07

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)

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Please send form to – [ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com](mailto:ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com) or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Dolores [redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 53 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began 9-13-07 2:30 p.m.

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Whole Foods in Monterey  
I had eye irritation, and dry parched throat in my home in late afternoon.

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red”– started Thursday at 11:am)

My right eye was burning, red and watering for about an half hour. My throat was dry and irritated for about 3-4 hours. The symptoms with my eye irritation started at about 2:30 p.m when I was shopping at Whole Foods and my throat symptoms started when I was home from about 3:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

No

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? yes (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead yes (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information --

Signed Dolores [redacted] Date signed 9-27-07

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)

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Please send form to

or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Jana [REDACTED] \_\_\_\_\_ (  ) **Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)**

Age 59 \_\_\_\_\_ Gender f \_\_\_\_\_ (Male/Female) (  ) **Keep Personal information Anonymous**

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**Date & Time**

Symptoms began the day after the spray- though at first I didn't connect the two as I did not think I would react to this spray. \_\_\_\_\_

**Geographic Location**

where you first experienced symptoms  
Jacks Peak, Countyof Monterey

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**Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red”– started Thursday at 11:am)**

First day, around noon, extreme nasal tingling, very new to me sensation, congested sinus for the next two days which moved to my ears with extreme itching and fullness and then developed into vertigo. Reaction lasted about six days, with one day in bed because of vertigo. I felt really terrible until it RAINED! I didn't connect the weather and the condition but thought maybe the spray particles were temporarily “grounded” Haven't had any symptoms since. But am fearing the next spray and do not know how this will affect me with multiple sprayings. I feel terrible for the very young, old and people more chemically sensitive than I am. Also sometimes when one has allergies, continued exposure can worsen conditions over time. I am VERY allergic to perfume and am wondering if that is what caused this strange reaction, even though “experts” say humans cannot smell the pheromone, it is THERE and humans do react. I am ashamed that the ag business doesn't spend more money and eradicate the pest a safer way, if they must. For once I have first hand knowledge that this aerial spray operation is about big money. This makes me very sad.

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**Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)**

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Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? X\_yes \_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

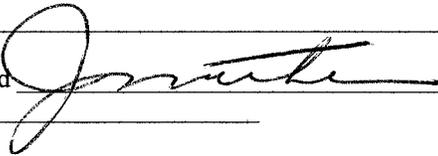
Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead \_All night.\_ (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information --

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Signed  
2007



Date signed \_Sept. 26

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
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Please send form to – ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name: Warren [redacted];  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age: 50 Gender: Male  Male  Female  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began : Thursday, September 13, 2007: Approximately 11: AM

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms : New Monterey

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red”– started Thursday at 11:am)

1. Runny nose: Thursday, September 13, 2007: Severe for 24 hours, Mild for 3 days
2. Sneezing: Thursday, September 13, 2007: Severe for 12 hours, mild for 3 days
3. Headache: Thursday, September 13, 2007: Severe for 12 hours, mild over next 3 days
4. Coughing and sore throat: Thursday, September 13, 2007: Medium over 4 days, mild off and on continues to this day September 25, 2007.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system):  No

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Yes  (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead: No  (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information – I left town with my family from Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> to Wenesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007

My wife also exhibited symptoms of headache, cough and mild sore throat.

Signed

W. Chan

Date signed

Sept 25, 2007

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, 2007**

Please send form to – [ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com](mailto:ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com) or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name: Heather [REDACTED]     Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age: 40 Gender: Female (Male/Female)     Keep Personal information Anonymous

**Date & Time** symptoms began : Thursday, September 13, 2007: Approximately 11 AM

**Geographic Location** where you first experienced symptoms : New Monterey

**Symptoms and Duration** of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red”– started Thursday at 11:am)

1. Runny nose: Thursday, September 13, 2007: Severe for 12 hours, Mild for 3 days
2. Sneezing: Thursday, September 13, 2007: Severe for 12 hours, mild for 3 days
3. Headache: Severe for 7 hours THURS. SEP 13, 2007
4. Tingly sensation to skin: Thursday, September 13, 2007: 3 or 4 days.

**Any Previous General Health Problems** (such as asthma, weak immune system): No

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Yes (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead: No (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information – I left town with my family from Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> to Wenesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007

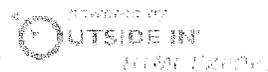
My 2 ½ year old son also experienced coughing for a duration of 4 days during this time.

Signed Heather [REDACTED]    Date signed: September 25, 2007

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)



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Please send form to - ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Samuella L. [blacked out] () Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 43 Gender F (Male/ Female) () Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began 9/10/07 around 11:00am.

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Seaside, CA

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red"- started Thursday at 11:am)

- Sinus pain congestion w/ green, yellow and bloody discharge 9/12/07
- Cough / Congestion which is progressing - 9/12/07
- Sore throat - 9/12/07
- respiratory difficulty & using Alupent inhaler 3-4x day. 9/10-11/07  
(have not used before for over 6 mo.)
- headaches on-going - 9/10/07

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

Asthma, 2° lymphedema, allergic to All antibiotics, weakness to airborne illnesses.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? No. (Yes/No) Scheduled to Spray PG & changed @ last minute. Was outside until realized the plane was spraying & smelled spray.

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No)

any other relevant information -- Was done without notice and was outside  
had air and windows open. Animals were out. My 4 yr. old (M)  
Aussie is now chewing his skin and pulling out his hair.

Signed Samuella J. [Redacted] Date signed 9/25/07

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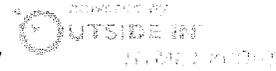
Cont. My 4 1/2 yr old Samuel J. [Redacted] - Henion - runny nose,  
 cough. Hx. of pre-diabetes, prehypertension, speech delays  
 and weakness to respiratory illnesses. SVD that closed '05.  
 (immediately)

My 20 mo. old - Samuel Leon T. [Redacted] - Runny nose, cough,  
 congestion. No Hx of any medical (previously).  
 (9/13/07)

\* My female 4 yr. old Aussie seems ok w/ a bath. Not chewing  
 her hair off.



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Name Samuel K. [Redacted] ( ) Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 70 Gender M (Male/Female) ( ) Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began 9/10/07 C ~ 6:00AM

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Seaside, CA.

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red" - started Thursday at 11:am)

- Sinus burning and headache started immediately by 6:00 AM 9/10/07
- sore throat - next day
- face & eyes burning around 6:00 AM. 9/10/07
- overall congested feeling for about 1 week and on-going but getting better.

( all started by 9/10/07 the next morning after the Sunday night spray on 9/9/07. )

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

Quadruple bypass history. Not ill @ that time

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? No (Yes/No) They were to be spraying on the opposite side of Peninsula in PG  
Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- Just got over blood clots in legs -  
on cumadin.

Signed Samuel A. [Redacted] Date signed 9/25/07

[Redacted] signature Anonymous (Blacked out)

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Name STEVEN [REDACTED]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 63 Gender M (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began 10 SEPT 07 1:30 PM

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms NORTH END OF  
DELMONTE AVE SEASIDE CA

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red"-- started Thursday at 11:am)

10 Sept 1:30-8:PM Sore Throat (ST), Chest Pain (CP)  
13 Sept 6:00-10:PM PACIFIC GROVE ST+CP  
18 Sept 4:00-10 PM PACIFIC GROVE ST+CP  
21 Sept 2:00-12:PM EOUNTRY CLUB ST+CP

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

NONE

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? YES (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead NO (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- I stayed indoors and in Salinas during the spraying. I went to the Peninsula on necessary business and then returned to Salinas. I try to stay indoors as much as possible now.

Signed Steven Bruno Date signed 27 Sept 07

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)



[Redacted]

Wednesday, September 26, 2007

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Name IXCHEL [Redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 56 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began SEPT 10 EVENING, WITH TASTE

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms PACIFIC GROVE AT HOME

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red”– started Thursday at 11:am)

SAT SEPT 22: TODAY IT RAINED, IS RAINING. WE NOW HAVE THE STUFF RUNNING INTO OUR OCEAN AND BAY, AS THE RAIN WASHES OFF THE PHEROMONE THAT WAS ON ALL TREES, PLANTS, GROUND, ETC. OUTSIDE I NOTICED A FOAMY SUBSTANCE IN THE STREAM OF WATER RUNNING DOWN OUR STREETS IN PACIFIC GROVE! AND OF COURSE IN CARMEL, WHERE THERE WAS ALSO SPRAYING, IT IS PAINTED ON THE SIDEWALKS WHERE THE DRAINS ARE: “NO DUMPING. FLOWS TO OCEAN” OBVIOUSLY THIS MEANS THAT AS THE RAIN COMES, SO DOES THE WASHING OF THIS STUFF OFF EVERYTHING AND IT IS BEING DUMPED INTO OUR OCEAN AND BAY!!! I HAD A SCRATCHY THROAT, ITCHY EYES, COUGHING, NAUSEA, AND SYMPTOMS FLARED AGAIN WITH THE RAIN.

ENOUGH!!!!

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

NONE

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? YES (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead YES (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information NO

Signed IXCHEL [Redacted] Date signed 9/26

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Name lynne \_\_\_\_\_ (  ) **Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)**

Age 64 Gender F (Male/Female) (  ) **Keep Personal information Anonymous**

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**Date & Time** symptoms began        day after 1<sup>st</sup> spraying over the monterey bay areas \_\_\_\_\_

**Geographic Location** where you first experienced symptoms        carmel, calif. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Symptoms and Duration** of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red”– started Thursday at 11:am)

       headaches (which I normally never have) \_\_\_\_\_

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       shortness of breath, tightness in chest, worsening of asthma, and this led to a Dr. appointment with my allergist who diagnosed a bronchial infection or virus-I have been taking a prescription for these symptoms and will be trying a new inhaler –headaches persist \_\_\_\_\_

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**Any Previous General Health Problems** (such as asthma, weak immune system)

       Asthma, allergies \_\_\_\_\_

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Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?        YesY\_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead \_Yes-directly overhead and around the immediate area at night\_  
(Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- \_This spraying to my family is frightening and unnecessary given the known facts and the unknown facts -- it is a risk not worth taking --since my reactions are still a problem with me I cannot be sure that they will disappear even with prescription treatments. The repetitive schedule that is proposed will only reinforce and worsen the already existing problems. It is a safety issue for the population. We are victims of politics and uncertainties. The benefits do not outweigh the potential dangers and unknowns. \_\_\_\_\_

Areas that were initially not designated for spraying were sprayed without announcement. However, none of the areas should have been sprayed given all of the controversial and safety issues surrounding the potential dangers given the unknowns. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signed \_lynne \_\_\_\_\_  
07 \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed 9-25-

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Name Katherine [redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 54 Gender (Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began Mon, Sept 10, 2007 5:30 PM end Sept 13, 2007

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms ① Marina, Longs parking Lot ② Pebble Beach

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red" - started Thursday at 11:am)

① Got out of car. Had a quick feeling of a BIG knot upper stomach area, then eyes had light dry sting and throat went dry & tongue too. IT was strange because my younger daughter complained of same thing - when I did NOT tell her my symptoms. We left town 4 days!

② Back home symptoms of the Dry throat, dry tongue, sometimes lump in throat - dry spot, and skin very dry & eyes very dry. Very unusual. Weird throat dryness to eat. IT still continues today - strange.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system) Weak immune, sinus & very aware of fire smells - but overall good health - walk, etc.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?  Yes/No Never had such symptoms before to come - yes. Happening - NO.

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead (Yes/No)  Not Sunday night - sleep heavy - nothing wakes me.

Any other relevant information -- I've heard the planes, small (DAYTIME) white ones & a helicopter - because we are NOT in flight path

Signed [redacted] Date signed 9-25-07

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I did call the health dept - when I exclaimed "I can't believe you were NOT notified of what symptoms to look for!" She finally just took my name & symptoms. But I have not heard back.

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Name Linda [redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)  
Age 75 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began Sept 12, 2007.

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Pacific Grove area

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom -- (example "face turned red"-- started Thursday at 11:am)

I became dizzy and slightly disoriented  
sometime on ~~Thursday~~ the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Symptoms lasted on and off for a  
week -

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

no. I am very healthy.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?  Yes  No yes

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  Yes  No

Any other relevant information -- we were not notified  
about the spraying to be done on the 12<sup>th</sup>

Signed Linda [redacted] Date signed Sept 29, 2007

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Name Michele [REDACTED] ( Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies))

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender F (Male/Female) ( Keep Personal information Anonymous)

Date & Time symptoms began About 10 days ago

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Pacific Grove, &  
Monterey - California

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red" - started Thursday at 11:am)

Sore throat, headache, shortness of  
breath for several days for about 10  
days and still going on. I also experienced  
fatigue (which is rare for me) to the point  
that I had to cancel my important  
engagement and nearly called in  
sick to work.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

Asthma

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- \_\_\_\_\_

yes but did not know  
exactly when it would  
begin.

Signed

Michele [REDACTED]

Date signed

9/26/2007

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Name Arlene [blacked out]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 69 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

PHONE [blacked out]

Date & Time symptoms began 9-13-07

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms when I got up at 7:00 AM on Thursday morning.

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red” – started Thursday at 11:am)

My eyes were swollen especially the right eye. They were itchy & have remained so. the swelling went down in a week. I used Benadryl for itching & had to use it frequently as they were really itchy.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

No

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? yes (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- I had not even thought my eye problem was caused by the spraying I thought it was a new eye product I bought - I have subsequently used product without reaction & remembered I had

Signed Arlene Lee

Date signed 9-29-07

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out) the 12th of Sept. I cleaned my front yard on Wed. as a trash came & I wanted to fill can with weeds.

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Name DAVID [REDACTED]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 53 Gender M (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began Sept 9 9:30 PM

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Pacific Grove  
at WORK TRADER JES

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red" - started Thursday at 11:am)

ONGOING COUGH + BRONCHITIS WAS AGGRAVATED  
NEXT DAY AFTER SPRAYING

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

Yes Have Long Problems This Aggravated it.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Yes (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead Yes (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- Had gone to Personal Physician  
with Hack & Cough

Signed [Signature]

Date signed 9-27-07

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)



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Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? \_\_\_yes\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead yes\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- \_\_I am still experiencing the same symptoms. \_\_I have contacted my doctor, Dr. William Rae at the Environmental Health Center in Dallas, Texas. There is nothing that a general physician can do to help with these symptoms. Therefore, I am not going to spend the money on seeing my local physician. \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed Barbara [blacked out] Date signed 9/26/07

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Name DIANNE RUSSELL ( ) Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 60 Gender F (Male/Female) (✓) Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began 6:30 AM OR BEFORE, SEPT 19<sup>th</sup> OR 20<sup>th</sup> <sup>(v2)</sup> I THINK

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms AT HOME - 1140 MONARCA LN,  
PACIFIC GROVE.

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am")

MORNING AFTER SPRAYING ASTHMA, LASTING SEVERAL DAYS,  
ABOUT 2 PM, SEPT 27, LUNGS FILL W/LIQUID; HAD TO SWALLOW  
CONTINUALLY TO PREVENT CHOKING, GOT HOME + WAS SPITTING  
OUT BLOOD, STOPPED, BUT STARTED NEXT MORNING, SEPT 28.  
CALLED DOC; TOLD ME TO GO TO ER, EXAM + BLOOD TESTS - BACK  
OF NOSE OR THROAT BLEEDING + GOING INTO LUNGS. SENT TO  
ENT DOC - NO TUMORS, ETC., NO EXPLANATION. I HAVE NO  
HISTORY OF ANY SUCH CONDITION, EVER, SORE CHEST + THROAT,  
SEVERE ASTHMA CONTINUALLY, LOW ENERGY SINCE THEN.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

ASTHMA - I AM

EXTREMELY  
~~VERY~~ ALLERGIC TO PETRO-CHEMICAL BASED SCENTS, I.E. AS IN  
FABRIC SOFTENER, ETC.,  
AND PRODUCTS

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? YES (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead (Yes/No) (Yes)

Any other relevant information - DIAGNOSED W/ASTHMA 14 YRS AGO - EPISODES  
HAVE BEEN INFREQUENT + VERY MANAGEABLE W/OUT DRUGS  
USUALLY. HAVE NEEDED INHALED (ALBUTROL) MORE IN LAST 3  
WEEKS THAN PREVIOUS 10 YRS. I HAVE NO HEALTH INSURANCE

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this \_\_\_ day, October 2007 at Pacific Grove California.

Signed Dianne Russell

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Name Michael VanLandingham                       **Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)**

Age 41                      Gender M (Male/Female)                       **Keep Personal information Anonymous**

=====-(v2)

**Date & Time** symptoms began Friday, Sept 14, 2007, approx. 9:00 pm

**Geographic Location** where you first experienced symptoms

At home in Pacific Grove (Forest Hill area, between Safeway and the Presidio)

**Symptoms and Duration** of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red”– started Thursday at 11:am)

Severe coughing fit – started Friday, lasted about 1 hour  
Severe, shooting stomach pains & nausea – started Saturday, 6 pm, lasted about  
3 days, tapering off in intensity  
Sore throat – started Sunday mid-day, lasted a couple days  
Nasal congestion – started Sunday evening, lasted a couple days

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**Any Previous General Health Problems** (such as asthma, weak immune system)

No.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? **Yes** (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead **Yes** (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- I work in Cupertino, commuting every day, and didn't have any contact with the outside environment, other than going between car and house, in Pacific Grove for the whole week after being sprayed on Monday night. I spent a short while outside on Friday evening. I spent Saturday playing in our yard with my 4 year old son, and then we went for a long (3 hour) walk on the Rec Trail in PG on Saturday afternoon.

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Executed this 2nd day, October 2007 at Pacific Grove, California.

Signed 

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike De Lay [mailto:mdelay@mbay.net]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 9:14 AM  
To: mlynberg@roico.com  
Subject: Asthma problem

Mike:

I know what I am about to say probably won't help much with the effort to end the sprayings, as we have not been to a physician to document our experience over the past month.

My wife, Janis, has had asthma problems for many years. We have gone to doctors for help and treatment of her asthma, but not for several years. The reason is that we have found alternative medicines that are more efficient in controlling her asthma. The doctors only offer prescriptions that have severe side effects and my wife just will not take the medications, unless life treating, because of the side effects.

About 2 years ago, we discovered a way to help her with foods, minerals and homeopathic "medicine" that has been controlling her asthma. Janis very rarely has had any asthma attacks over the past 2 years. On 9-13-07, that all changed. My wife has had so much problem with asthma since the spraying that I moved her off the peninsula on October 9th to avoid the 2nd round of spraying. She has been with my daughter in Sacramento and her asthma attacks stopped within 2 days way from our home. She is still in Sacramento, as of this date without any asthma problems, and will be going to visit my sister in Fresno on this upcoming Wednesday. Jan and I were in Fresno with my family for a birthday party on 10-13 to 10-14 and she did not have any asthma attacks there either. I am keeping her away from Pacific Grove, hoping that her respiration system will "recover", so that she can come home again and enjoy her life without the asthma problem. I believe the carrier of the pheromone has been the problem for Janis, that little brown droplet that we found on our cars, windows, exterior walls, sidewalks and driveway and outside plants, just about everywhere outside. I have completely washed the exterior of my home, walkways while Jan is away and plan on doing it one more time before she returns, hoping to eliminate the "carrier". I don't have any way to test for the chemicals, this might be a waste of water and time, just trying anything I can think of to stop the problem.

I am planning on bringing Jan home on 10-21-07, unless they spray again. If they spray again, she will not be returning home until we believe it is safe for her to return and not suffer asthma attacks. I maybe forced to leave the peninsula also.

The other odd matter is that I have been suffering from asthma since the spraying also and I do not have a history of asthma. No, I have not gone to a doctor. We have learned to treat ourselves and within

the last 5 years, only go to doctors when we have no other choice. We have found homeopathic treatment for the illnesses we have<sup>1</sup> suffered that is much better than the prescriptions given through physicians. Of course, we are not idiots and will go to a physician with bacterial infections that we can not control or need help with. When I was in Fresno last Saturday and Sunday, I did not have any asthma symptoms. When I got home Sunday night, it's back, but not as bad as it was before I left. We have not, as yet, found the best way to treat the current asthma problems.

We are really hoping and praying that the spraying is stopped and never repeated anywhere again. We really appreciate your efforts to bring out the truth in this matter.

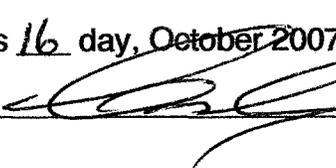
What can we do to assist?

Thank you.

Mike De Lay

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 16 day, October 2007 at PACIFIC GROVE, California.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  


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Name Kathy Nuss ( Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies))  
Age 53 Gender F (Male/Female) ( Keep Personal information Anonymous)

Date & Time symptoms began 9/11/07 Tuesday (v2)

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Monterey + Pacific Grove

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

Asthma attack, chest tightness,  
unable to get full or even shortened  
breath. Lasted 3 hrs until fixed,  
then difficulty breathing on/off  
for several weeks

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

Do I have asthma as child – without symptoms for 8 years.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Y (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead? N (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- Slept out of spray area  
Symptoms noted on return to spray area  
during the day

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 20 day, October 2007 at Peb, California.

Signed Kathy Nuss

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Name Katie Muss  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)  
Age 14 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous  
\_\_\_\_\_ (v2)

Date & Time symptoms began Monday 9/10/07  
Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Pacific Grove  
\_\_\_\_\_

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

Chest tightness, difficulty breathing  
and skin irritation (no redness  
but painful + rough to touch)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

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\_\_\_\_\_

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Y (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead? N (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- Slept out of spray area  
but returned during the day to spray  
area  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.**

Executed this 20 day, October 2007 at P.G., California.

Signed Katie Muss  
(parent)

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Name Emma Nuss  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)  
Age 16 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

(v2)

Date & Time symptoms began Monday 9/10/07  
Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Pacific Grove

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

Noted difficulty breathing, chest tightness  
all day until treated in the evening

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

DX'd c asthma as an infant

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Yes (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead No (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- slept out of spray area  
but went to school in spray area

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Signed Kathy Nuss  
(parent)

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Name Wendell Nuss  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)  
Age 51 Gender M (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous  
\_\_\_\_\_ (v2)

Date & Time symptoms began 9/11/07 Afternoon  
Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Pacific Grove & Monterey

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

Respiratory congestion & chest tightness  
lasting for next 36 hours.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

Diagnosed w/ mild asthma in 1994. Partial lung removed  
in 1994 due to infection.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Yes (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead? No (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- Left region each night during  
spraying but returned @ 6:30 AM for work.

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Executed this 20<sup>th</sup> day, October 2007 at Pacific Grove California.

Signed Wendell Nuss

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Call me if  
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Please send form to - ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, CA, 95051

Name Sharon Lee Dalkey ( ) Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)  
Age 66 Gender F (Male/Female) ( ) Keep Personal information Anonymous  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(v2)

Date & Time symptoms began see below

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Carmel Woods, CA.  
adjacent to Pescadero Canyon

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am")

- Sore Throat -
  - Dizziness -
  - General malaise -
  - Odor - I could smell the product in my yard in AM after spraying took place
- all these symptoms occurred day after first spraying, but more noticeable Saturday, Sept. 15
- metal toxicity (Mercury and lead) otherwise, excellent health.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?  (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- my neighborhood was not notified of being sprayed. I learned my property was scheduled by called Sacramento number from Monterey Herald. I called several neighbors

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is to alert them.  
true and correct.

Executed this 15 day, October 2007 at Carmel, California.

Signed Sharon Lee Dalkey

**Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to  
Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, Sept 2007**

Please send form to – ReactionToSpraying@Yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Ursi Frei  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)  
Age 55 Gender f (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous (v2)

Date & Time symptoms began Sept. 11 afternoon  
Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Monterey

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

for 3 days I had an irritant  
dry cough with chest pain

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system) no

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Yes (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- I didn't report it since I  
didn't know of a connection until I talked  
to a neighbor who had very similar symptoms

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 2 day, October 2007 at Monterey, California.

Signed U. Frei

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Name Cathleen Whiz  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)  
Age 50 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began Sept 12. P.M. (v2)

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms 1029 PICO  
AVE PACIFIC GROVE CA.

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am")  
SINUS HEAD ACHE  
OFF + ON + ON GOING  
SEEKING DR ON. OUT 3.  
BELIEVE I MAY NOW HAVE  
A SINUS INFECTION.  
HEAD ACHE STILL.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)  
NONE THAT RELATE

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Y (Yes/No)  
Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead (No) (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- CANT REMEMBER  
THE LAST TIME I HAD SINUS  
TROUBLE I FUNNY SMELL IN MY YARD  
EARLY (5:30 am) ON THE 12TH

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 2 day, October 2007 at Pg., California.

Signed Cathleen Whiz

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Name TREVOR WRIGHT  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous (v2)

Date & Time symptoms began Wed. Sept 12.

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms 650 SPRUCE ST  
PACIFIC GROVE CA. 93950

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am”)

UPPER RESPIRATORY ISSUES  
SINUS TROUBLE  
ROLLING COUGH

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

CHRONIC EAR INFECTIONS UNTIL 8

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No) HE WAS NOT

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No) HE DID.

Any other relevant information -- \_\_\_\_\_

HE WAS ACTUALLY OUT  
WHILE SPRAY WENT ON - HE DID NOT  
KNOW ABOUT WHY PLANES WERE OUT  
UNTIL I TOLD HIM

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 2 day, October 2007 at Pg., California.

Signed Trevor Wright  
Mother

My cell# 277-8646

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Please send form to - ReactionToSpraying@yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name Patti Douglas  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 53 Gender (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began last night they sprayed - (Marina/Mtry) Sept + ?

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Castroville: A Plane  
was flying over to make their loop to spray

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red starting Thursday at 11:am")  
Marina (last night of spraying in Sept 2007) - I went  
outside to dump garbage & my daughter went  
to her car to get something - We both experienced  
asthma - same sort of reaction I get to sulfites  
(lungs fill up with fluid) - had difficulty breathing.  
had dizziness since and asthma flare-ups.

(I am on 2 asthma medications already for  
allergies). I checked the weather & there was  
North wind that night - I'm sure it (the spray)  
came up towards my house.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)  
Asthma - allergies but under control w/ 2 asthma  
medications/no flare-ups until the spraying.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?  (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information --  
I have been experiencing dizziness since - comes  
& goes.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 7 day, October 2007 at Castroville, California.

Signed Patti Douglas

I would like to be relocated when they spray.  
I will write to someone. Lou Calgagno?

been on them for over 10 years - no problems until this night & since

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Name Stanley [redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Male (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began Day After Spraying -  
Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms PG

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red”– started Thursday at 11:am)

throat sore - chest Burning -  
taste in my mouth for days -  
still happening -

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

Sensitive to chemicals -

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? yes (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead \_\_\_ (Yes/No) out of town - first two days -

Any other relevant information --

Concern for Pre-School- children ages 2-3-4  
1 Block from spraying on Del Monte Avenue

Signed Stanley [redacted] Date signed 9/23/2007

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)

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Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, 2007**

Please send form to - Dr. [redacted]

or P.O. Box 1612, Pebble Beach, Ca, 93953

Name MAYA [redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 32 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began 9/9/07

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Cannery Row is where I work, I live on Hawthorne St.

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red" - started Thursday at 11:am)  
extremely itchy eyes, dry eyes  
sharp headaches at least once a day  
and sometimes lasting all day.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

Seasonal allergies

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? Y  (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead Y  (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- Half my staff has experienced headaches since the spraying and heightened allergies

Signed [Signature] Date signed 9/20/07

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)

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Aerial Chemical Spraying of Monterey Peninsula, 2007

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Name Raquel [blacked out]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)  
Age 13 Gender (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began Mon, Sept 10, 2007 5:30 PM and Sept 13, 2007

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Marina, Long Parking Lot

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red" - started Thursday at 11:am)

① When getting out of car - quickly got a sudden knot in upper stomach, then eyes got a sudden dry sting, metal taste in mouth, and went dry.

None got a dry mouth and funny taste in mouth.  
Back to normal - seems OK now.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

Healthy. Very aware of taste, smells.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? (Yes/No) We all knew about the spraying, but no did not hear it happening

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information - \* A neighbor a few blocks away (in forest area) her daughter got sick - the plane circled around her house for 3 days & about 30 times - they had window in ceiling - very scary.

Signed [blacked out] Date signed 9/25/07

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)

\* Another friend - in sky line treeline area said it sounded too like airplanes were going to crash into their house!  
I did NOT hear that at all.

Window in ceiling - very scary.  
I feel like a Form.

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Name Jacqueline [blacked out]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)  
Age 15 Gender (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began Fri, Sep 14 2007 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Pebble Beach - ~~None~~  
Crest Rd

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red" - started Thursday at 11:am)

Felt Fine - then suddenly no warning - vomiting lasting over several hours.

Called health dept - they said they were taking no reports - that spray did NOT cause any illness whatsoever.

Both my oldest daughter & husband stayed home for all 4 nights of spray.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)  
NO - very fit - healthy

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?  (Yes/No)  Spraying stopped Thursday.

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- Went to Ordway drug store for vomit medicine - told the pharmacist she was ill 5 hrs continuously. He said it's OK - that it was

Signed [blacked out] for daughter Date signed 9-25-07  
 Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)

Probably food poisoning and that it was NOT the spray. I told him she had flu and food poisoning before and this was different. She was fine - then boom it hit her quick after she woke.

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Name Michael [Redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 50 Gender  (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began Fri, Sept. 14, 2007, 8:30 PM - 2:30 AM

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Pebble Beach - Home  
Crest Rd

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom - (example "face turned red" - started Thursday at 11:am)

Felt Fine - then Sudden on set of  
Sudden Vomiting - lasting continuously 6 hrs

I noted this to mail in because both  
my husband & oldest daughter got 'sick'  
the same identical way:

Both Fine - doing good. Then - boom -  
urgently sick & didn't recover for several  
hours of vomiting. Then 6-7 hours Fine Again.

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

No - Excellent Health - Never got ill.

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began?  (Yes)  (No) Spraying stopped Thurs,

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes)  (No)

Any other relevant information --

Signed [Signature] [Redacted] for husband Date signed 9-25-07

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)

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Name Diane [redacted]  Keep Name Anonymous (Blacked out in copies)

Age 59 Gender F (Male/Female)  Keep Personal information Anonymous

Date & Time symptoms began @ 9:30pm 9-9-07

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms at home - residence  
Del Rey Oaks, Calif.

Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom – (example “face turned red” – started Thursday at 11:am)

a rush of warmth over entire body,  
burning in nasal passages, throat & lungs,  
skin burning on back, back of arms &  
neck - (no redness, just burning sensation,  
eye irritation, taste & smell alterations  
very noticeable "chemical smell" - in following  
days - coughing, fatigue, lots of mucus &  
"flu"-like symptoms

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system)

none

Were you aware of spraying before symptoms began? NO (Yes/No) - NOT expecting spray  
on that night -

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead  (Yes/No)

Any other relevant information -- went to CHUMPER 230 am Sunday (9-10-07)  
right after 2 episodes of symptoms as described  
above

Signed Diane [redacted] Date signed 9/22/07

Keep signature Anonymous (Blacked out)

**27 messages from Santa Cruz citizens who complained of adverse reactions and illnesses following the spraying of the Santa Cruz area in November 2007.**

**These were posted on the Santa Cruz Sentinel website and are mostly anonymous. Their number has not been added to the complaints described in this report**

sicko1t 11/9/2007 9:06 AM

I have asthma today. And there is a weird taste in my mouth. I am afraid to let my small pets outside, does anyone know if it is all right?

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Tulip 11/9/2007 9:39 AM

My eyes do burn slightly, and my 4-month old baby had trouble breathing during the spraying last night, and I strongly oppose this action. Nevertheless, people need to take a deep breath and realize that it's not quite as bad as some here are depicting. Think about it: every single pass of an airplane overhead does not mean the plane was releasing the pesticide. Our house was obviously on the flight path back to the Watsonville airport for refueling, refills, or whatever. Plus, by virtue of working an effective grid, the planes have to backtrack on themselves many times. As for the sound, it was far less irritating than the nightly fireworks displays I wish the local police could get a handle on.

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Midtownette 11/9/2007 10:01 AM

Walking home from a perfectly wonderful evening at our local neighborhood eatery last evening, a white plane flew overhead and within seconds, a chemical taste formed in the mouths of myself and friends. The plane or planes continued to fly over the Seabright/Branciforte area for over an hour. This morning, the taste still lingers even after several teeth brushings. I have a headache too and that is unusual for me. I'm very concerned about this product falling on my home garden that comprises 80% of my household's food. Seems hard to believe that all this expense to kill this moth is really necessary. The numbers of moths being caught are dropping due to colder weather. So if they aren't flying, they aren't mating, right - if that's the case, why are they doing this? Ugg - I hate this taste in my mouth - not even the morning coffee killed it!

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Tulip 11/9/2007 10:26 AM

If my baby was still having trouble, I'd be rushing to the doctor. However, not everybody with resolved or minor lingering health issues can find the time or money to visit the doctor in order to procure the only proper documentation for reporting spray reactions. I don't want to expose the little guy to the flu in the waiting room, either! It's a shame there isn't another way to gather data on this...

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Midtownette 11/9/2007 10:34 AM

BTW - I was well aware of the impending spraying via all the headlines and the literature mailed to my home. However, not to say there wasn't one, but I did not read any Sentinel article that said the pesticide would leave a metal taste in my mouth. So to suggest that the taste in my mouth is psychosomatic is ridiculous. I didn't even think the plane was one that would be spraying - silly me I expected to see the old-fashioned crop duster type planes! In any event, unsuspecting me said, ooh, there's a cute little white plane - ugg, now I've got metal mouth. Doesn't seem right....call the authorities and let 'em know you don't like the metal mouth or breathing difficulties. Even if you think it is trivial at this juncture and may not have any adverse effects at all, it's a good idea to document such events and their repercussions.

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Monica11/9/2007 10:37 AM

Ugh. So sleepy after a night of loud planes coming, again and again, from about 1:30 until about 4:30 am. We live on Laurel Glen Rd. I was already deeply troubled that the spraying is happening because we can't prove that it's dangerous to our health. The burden of proof should be on THEIR shoulders to prove its safe. But I didn't anticipate how loud the spraying would be and how long it would last. Exhausted!

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Millie11/9/2007 10:37 AM

Our government has failed us! We have no voice in this matter. I can't believe that in today's society you can spray an entire population and not worry about the long term effects on people, animals or the environment.

I disagree when they say its odorless, because I am house sitting in Scotts Valley and I smelled it and had a yucky taste in my mouth. And as an asthmatic I have been coughing up a storm!

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mom of four11/9/2007 10:48 AM

I was not worried about the spraying because I survived the fruit fly spraying when I was young. Back then I thought it was exciting. We had to cover all of the cars. Sometimes, we would forget and then be reminded to cover everything because of noise from the airplanes. Then we would wash off the sticky residue that the spray left behind. I watched the planes flying around last night. They passed over my house at about 4:30am, I think. I shut my windows and the kids windows. This morning I have a head ache and my chest feels heavy. Could be from the spray...or just an oncoming cold. Hmmm. I wish the ag dept had tested the two unknown chemicals. It would make it easier to buy into their need to spray.

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Marko11/9/2007 10:55 AM

If you are upset about this, not just the spraying of pesticides, but the utter invasiveness on our lives, being kept up until 3:00am and from I hear this will be repeated many many times over the next 3-4 years, this is not a one time applications.

Marko11/9/2007 10:57 AM

Sorry for the typos on previous post, a bit tired today from only 3 hour sleep.

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scruzme11/9/2007 10:58 AM

well news for you, I havent heard a bird all morning, my throat hurts and all is not okay for those of us awake.

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FormerO.C. Pest Control Tech 11/9/2007 11:06 AM

Many of you who have commented sound like you live INSIDE. Try living outside and hearing those planes flying over at least 15 times! All that can be done is to huddle under a blanket or sleeping bag and hope that you have not breathed in too much of the nasty bug juice. I'd much rather be drinking and smelling Jamba Juice. Are us shelterlessly challenged going to be subjected to this once, twice or more?

I have been in the pest control business in the 80`s. There must be other ways to treat these moths so as not to endanger the health of us county residents.

I hope that all of you out there can get a good nights sleep the next time(s) that this spraying happens.

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metalmouth 11/9/2007 11:08 AM

I just called the 800 number and documented the metallic taste in my mouth that doesn't seem to want to go away. The woman I spoke with recommended that others should document any reaction to the spray.  
through the CDFA.

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chy11/9/2007 11:11 AM

The planes were noisy zooming over our house this morning. My husband woke up with a headache and then vomitted. I have a headache and a sore throat. Could be an oncoming cold, could be the lack of sleep from the airplane noise, or could be a reaction to the spray.

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Tammy 11/9/2007 11:08 AM

So, last night I could smell something in the house even though my windows were shut... and my chest is burning! Perhaps, my issue is psychosomatic? Or is it because both of my girls are complaining that their throats hurt! Perhaps... they are getting sick from a cold or are worse poisoned? We will never know...

A Concerned Mother of Two and Resident of Santa Cruz!

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mando morlos 11/9/2007 11:10 AM

I havn't been following the news latley so I was totally unaware of what was going to happen last night until the planes woke me up. (unfortunatley I didnt have my windows closed) I noticed a smell comming from outside, a few minutes later my wife had a headache and my eyes are still red /watering this morning.

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OUTRAGED in S.Valley 11/9/2007 11:36 AM

They flew over scotts valley from 7:45 last night til 3:00 a.m.!!! I felt like we were the epicenter or something. I lost track of how many times, but safe to say at least 20 or maybe 30. I tasted something strange in my mouth almost immediately. I was trying not to over react but now I see I wasn't alone. My husband has a headache today and I have almost NEVER heard him complain of one EVER! This is CRAZY! I am going down to the clock tower this afternoon to protest, hope others will join. I feel helpless, voicelss,violated, outraged. ARRRRRGGGGGG!

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Alwxandra 11/9/2007 11:38 AM

I was at work down town when they started spraying at 8pm. I counted 13 passes as the planes went overhead. I wok at The Well Within spa and people were in their out door hot tubs as the plains flew overhead. I had to go out in the spray to leave work at 9:30pm so I got a good does of the spray. The inside if my nose burned and I was wheezy. I saw all kinds of people walking around and hanging out like nothing was out of the ordinary. I know that I have been going through a lot of emotions about all of this and I want this to be safe and OK. But I feel sick today. I feel shaky and chilled and my muscles feel kind of tight. I feel like I have the flu, kind of nauseous.

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Debi11/9/2007 12:58 PM

My family is totally outraged over the aerial spraying that is taking place in Santa Cruz. Where is the state of emergency? What damage has been done by these moths to warrant nullifying environmental review? If it is so safe and non-toxic, why are they not spraying waterways? We are extremely upset and feel very violated. Local politicians and governor should stop this now! My eyes are burning and there is an odd taste in my mouth.

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Susan11/9/2007 1:58 PM

I just called the Governor's office.

I was told he appointed and supports the Department of Ag. and their decision. My nose and throat are burning. I did not expect this reaction. I am concerned. I am not a whiner. As for the people that call people on this post whiners, why do you read this material if you have to attack us. This is a serious matter. We have concerns and questions. This was never tested on humans. We do not know what they are spraying on us. I do not trust government officials in regards to safety issues. This really needs to be looked into by the people of this county.

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eileen 11/9/2007 2:16 PM

I personally have felt little effect from the spraying- maybe slightly itchy eyes but, I also haven't been out much today. I am more concerned about the long term health effects that may be caused by breathing and ingesting these ingredients. There should be thorough testing BEFORE we are subjected to it.

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feeling ill 11/9/2007 5:57 PM

mom of 4 says:

"This morning I have a head ache and my chest feels heavy."

Yes, me too. A sinus headache with nausea and a feeling that it's more work to breathe than it is normally. I live in Santa Cruz Zone 1. Those of us with symptoms are not hypochondriacs. Nor were those of us who smelled and tasted something strange during the spraying hallucinating. People have differing levels of chemical sensitivity. I have a chemistry degree and know whether or not I'm detecting a chemical smell. Please report all symptoms, everyone. Go to [www.lbam.info](http://www.lbam.info).

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bones 11/9/2007 6:06 PM

I don't usually add comments - only my second time. However, I live in Aptos and the planes were overhead for 2-3 hours. Then, I woke up this morning with a sore throat and red-itchy eyes. I don't have allergies and was fine the day before. This is very suspicious. Although I don't think I'll die from it - it seems that there are some side effects on the human population - despite what the powers that be are claiming.

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sicko1t 11/9/2007 9:06 AM

I have asthma today. And there is a weird taste in my mouth. I am afraid to let my small pets outside, does anyone know if it is all right?

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Efren Adalem 11/9/2007 8:19 PM

Went home last night to hear the plane overhead. I was in my car but someone I work with was walking home as the plane swooped and sprayed overhead. He came to work this morning with his face swollen red with blotches of redness and spottiness. His neck covered by his scarf showed no signs of the reaction. This cannot be good.

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rlc 11/9/2007 8:22 PM

woke up with a sore throat..  
and now my tummy hurts.  
Anyone else have sore throat?

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rlc 11/9/2007 8:23 PM

Woke up with a sore throat.  
Now I have a tummy ache.  
Anyone else have a sore throat?

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SC 11/9/2007 9:18 PM

I am soooo sick from this spray. For four nights, I kept my windows shut and it got so stuffy I opened one and then forgot about it until they had done 6 passes over my house. They sprayed on Thurs. Today, Friday, I am having respiratory problems and tachicardia. My lungs feel irritated and swollen, I have shortness of breath and my pulse is racing like a toxic reaction. I am so upset about this. I went to the emergency clinic and the doctor said there was nothing I could do except leave town. Now, I am having trouble breathing. Get ready for a fight AG. business, you think you were losing money from the moths, wait till you see what Santa Cruz does.....

**49 messages from individuals and families with chemical sensitivities, asthma and impaired immune systems pleading with the State of California to not endanger their health. These are not symptom or illness reports; rather, they are impassioned pleas from citizens vulnerable to pesticides and other toxins and chemicals. These messages came in via an online petition on stopthespray.org. They are not included in the total number of complaints in this report.**

**[Names removed to protect citizens' privacy.]**

Signature #1602

Signer's Name: Kelly \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 37

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: I moved to Santa Cruz years ago to benifet from the clean air. My son has asthmaand allergies and this place seemed like such a safe haven. The American Lung Association grades most cities every year for air quality, and Santa Cruz recieved an A. Lastnight starting at 8pm a very low flying plane cruised over my home. I had no idea that the spraying was going to occur, so I was very concerned about the plane. I am fearful of how my son will react to the spraying. I am really upset that this happened and I was not informed. I think that it is rotten that we are being used as guinea pigs. From what I have read this chemical has never been used in a residential area, and the long term health affects are unknown. I would like you to know that I am angered and saddened that the one place that was safe for my child to breathe has now been compromised. Please DO NOT allow this to go on. It seems that as citizens we should have a right to decide if we want to be sprayed. Thank You, Kelly F.

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Signature #85

Signer's Name: Martha \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 55

Location: Coachella, CA 92236, US

Comments: I HAVE ASTHMA & COPD. WITH THESE HEALTH ISSUES, ANY KIND OF CHEMICAL IS A DETRIMENT TO ME. I'M SURE I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE!YOU MUST THINK ABOUT THE REPERCUSSIONS OF YOUR ACTIONS. ESPECIALLY NOW THAT THEY HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

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Signature #430

Signer's Name: renee \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 36

Location: watsonville, CA 95076, US

Comments: please DO NOT SPRAY SANTA CRUZ COUNTY I have 6 children under 12 years of aage and 3 have asthma/ breathing problems

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Signature #456

Signer's Name: Jacquelyn \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 37

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: Geneticists now show what many of us have experienced...that 30% of the Indo-European population do not have genes to clear environmental toxins. Stop this toxic trespass before it stops us! I get sick from many, many products and have doctor diagnosed Multiple Chemical Sensitivity. Others have asthma or other lung disease, or have impaired immune function, including people on chemo and HIV drugs. STOP THIS NOW! Traps work fine at getting LBAM.

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Signature #648

Signer's Name: Donna \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 0

Location: Aptos, CA 95003, US

Comments: i am extremely sensitive to chemicals and my daughter has asthma. i am terrified what this might do to us and am shocked this could take place in a place like Santa Cruz.

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Signature #712

Signer's Name: Fleur \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 27

Location: Aptos, CA 95003, US

Comments: Please don't make my asthma worse...its hard enough to breathe as it is!

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Signature #1153

Signer's Name: Brie \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 0

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95065, US

Comments: i am outraged that we were not asked about this as a community, before having it dumped on our heads, in our lungs, waterways, and on our growing food. Personally i am very concerned about if my asthma will be exacerbated by these chemicals, as i have reacted severely to pesticide spraying in the past. Please stop this immediately and consider one of the other methods of dealing with this pest, such as sticky traps, ground spraying, or best yet, dispersal of sterile moths.

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Signature #1176

Signer's Name: Geordie \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 1, Age: 50

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95062, US

Comments: My son has asthma. We are quite worried about the inert ingredient polymethylene polyphenyl isocyanate which is bad for asthma. Spraying an urban area with any sort of chemicals is never acceptable. There are other methods to control the Apple Moth.

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Signature #1257

Signer's Name: Peter \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 1, Age: 58

Location: Conway, MA 01341, US

Comments: Dear Assembly Member Mr. John Laird and Senator Mr. Abe Moldonado, As the parent of a daughter you lives in Santa Cruz I have immense concerns about the proposed chemical spraying and the short and long term effects on human and environmental health. I am doubly concerned because my daughter has asthma and also a compromised immune system

from the effects of lyme disease. At a minimum, I urge you to stop the spraying at least until a comprehensive study is completed that documents the potential health risks. Thank you for your time and attention. Peter \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature #364

Signer's Name: Nancy \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 0

Location: Sanger, CA 93657, US

Comments: What~are you, Arnold crazy, you disgust me!!!!!! I am environmentally sensitive and your deplorable behavior will be spread all over the US as I have friends everywhere.The spraying of any chemicals on anything is bad enough as we are killing the planet and ourselves, is this what you want for your childrens future.???

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Signature #563

Signer's Name: Karl \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 1, Age: 59

Location: Aptos, CA 95003, US

Comments: I am deeply concerned that the synthetic ingredients in this formula can have a potentially harmful impact on our chemically-sensitive patients. Many individuals including children respond adversely to extremely small concentrations of inhalant substances. The body does not always respond in a dose-dependent manner and small concentrations can adversely affect the body's internal regulatory systems. These facts need to be considered when proposing a widespread spraying of an untested substance over urban areas. As a holistic doctor, I am deeply concerned for the welfare of the more-sensitive members of our communities who have the potential for demonstrating severe adverse reactions. Please give this matter your highest consideration. ~ Karl \_\_\_\_\_, M.D.

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Signature #903

Signer's Name: Alta \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 38

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: Don't put the burden of proof on the public. Prove to US that this is necessary and safe. Don't skip any steps when it comes to insuring the public's safety. I'm a mother of a young child and a pretty sensitive creature myself. I can't afford to blindly trust anyone with decisions that may adversely affect my family or myself. Our health is paramount. I'm not convinced this spraying is necessary or even that it will actually do what it's purported to do. Thank you for hearing us.

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Signature #1012

Signer's Name: Nancy \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 49

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: I already suffer from autoimmune disease caused from working as an environmental auditor, enforcing the Clean Water Act. I am chemically sensitive from my exposure to chemicals from inspecting various manufacturing sites. I don't believe this pesticide to be harmless, the County's restraining order to stop the Spraying was denied because the County failed to show proof, but the government has no proof either that the spray is not harmful

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Signature #1112

Signer's Name: Marianna \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 63

Location: Soquel, CA 95073, US

Comments: This is important. Too many people will suffer from this spray. Please don't let it start. My husband has surgery Thursday and he has sensitive lungs. Please help.

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Signature #1262

Signer's Name: Mara \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 58

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: I am very sensitive to chemicals and am concerned about untested applications of pheromones to large urban areas.

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Signature #209

Signer's Name: Susan \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 34

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95065, US

Comments: I have a condition called Multiple Chemical Sensitivities and this spray will cause me to have to be relocated out of Santa Cruz. I am a local Realtor, and active member of the community. This spray will make me very sick due to my delicate condition and could possibly even kill me. PLEASE DO NOT SPRAY FOR THE LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH OVER SANTA CRUZ COUNTY!!!!!!

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Signature #223

Signer's Name: Barbara \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 61

Location: Morgan Hill, CA 95037, US

Comments: I am a person with multiple chemical sensitivity syndrome. I lost my home and most of my possessions due to pesticide spraying (without my consent.) I ended up hospitalized with uncontrollable seizures. This is a major health risk to others with my disability.

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Signature #429

Signer's Name: Alene \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 67

Location: Chicago, IL 60618, US

Comments: I suffer from multiple chemical sensitivities and understand all too well the effect of chemicals on the body. It is not psychosomatic. That California would choose to spray chemicals on citizens without their permission is government out of control and is totally unacceptable. Government is to provide for the common good and this action is a failure of government. Private corporations are deciding what they want, and the interpretation of the law completely disregards the citizens. This cannot continue.

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Signature #446

Signer's Name: Debora \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 35

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: I have multiple chemical sensitivities and do not look forward to months of being sick. Please don't spray our homes!

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Signature #635

Signer's Name: amber \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 60

Location: Soquel, CA 95073-1692, US

Comments: I had chicken pox with respiratory complications last year and my immune system is still in the process of recovering. Please consider me and people like me. There must be another way of handling this "pest." Many thanks! A. Jayanti

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Signature #701

Signer's Name: Jennifer L \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 0

Location: Capitola, CA 95010, US

Comments: I am quite concerned about this. I have serious health conditions including respiratory disease - and I have a 3-year-old child. Please do not spray us!

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Signature #705

Signer's Name: sara \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 37

Location: aptos, CA 95001, US

Comments: I have a very weak immune system and respiratory system. My physician has said that I will get adverse health response from the spraying. Please don't do it!! Thank you!

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Signature #750

Signer's Name: anonymous anonymous

Gender: 2, Age: 81

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95062, US

Comments: As an older woman (81 yrs) susceptible to lung problems, I URGE YOU TO STOP THIS NOW!! WE CANNOT AFFORD to ruin the lungs of others just because "someone" is concerned re the light brown apple moth! What would our forefathers have done - NOW you get the message!!

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Signature #950

Signer's Name: Laura \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 50

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: I am disabled, due to a chronic immune disease. If this spraying has a negative impact on my health, I will be suing the state.

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Signature #1055

Signer's Name: cecelia \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 57

Location: santa cruz, CA 95062, US

Comments: I fight a daily battle to breathe due to multiple chemical sensitivity. Although I can leave when the spraying takes place I worry about those who may develop this condition from the spraying, especially children. I read that spraying will take place because a "twist-tie" method was deemed to expensive. Unfortunately, the potential health effects are out weighed by a bottom line. It does seem when power is taken away from the public, somewhere there is a monetary gain to be had at the expense of democracy.

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Signature #1063

Signer's Name: Laurie \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 44

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95062, US

Comments: I am concerned about my poor lungs being affected. The long-term effects are not known nor is the effectiveness of this hormone known! The delivery system is still in Research and Development. No study was ever done on ag spraying over a populated city. The public has a U.S. Constitutional right to safety. Please reconsider and do more studies. The apples I ate from organic farms were just fine. No larvae, no bites taken from it. What is the rush? I am confused and just want some clarity about what's going on and I thank you for listening.

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Signature #1097

Signer's Name: Barbara \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 45

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: My partner has been diagnosed with leukemia; where is the concern for those citizens with respiratory or immune system compromise who truly cannot "take the chance" that the ingredients used in this pheromone to make it sink, or stick to leaves, or whatever it does will not exacerbate these preexisting health issues? I have seen no article documenting the supposed devastation that this moth will wreak. This is wrong!

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Signature #1127

Signer's Name: Dukh \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 61

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95062, US

Comments: We live in Santa Cruz for its pure air and environment. I am chemically sensitive and this is vitally important to me. I am concerned that a substance which has only been tested short term on rabbits will be used on us long term. I don't want to be a human guinea pig.

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Signature #1151

Signer's Name: Megan \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 37

Location: Capitola, CA 95010, US

Comments: Please do not spray us. I am very sensitive and I cannot afford to be sick right now. Please, please do not spray us without you testing it on other life forms first. This is absolutely wrong. Have a heart and soul and don't spray us! Thank you

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Signature #1264

Signer's Name: Joan \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 44

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: We have a child , age 4, who has respiratory issues and we don't think it is fair to risk her health with the aerial spraying.

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Signature #1516

Signer's Name: Kelley \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 44

Location: Boulder Creek, CA 95006, US

Comments: I suffer from asthma and chemical sensitivity. I am very concerned about the impact spraying will have not only on my health, but the health of my family and the environment. I have a hard time believing that this chemical is not harmful to humans and that it won't affect other species.

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Signature #1647

Signer's Name: Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 37

Location: Santa Cruz, -- 954062, KH

Comments: My mother died due to complications of chemical sensitivity and I have a three-year old child with a history of respiratory problems. I do not want to suffer for an "emergency" that has not been proven. Please stop this injustice.

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Signature #1715

Signer's Name: wilma \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 63

Location: Sebastopol, CA 95472, US

Comments: People need to know about this before it happens. So many of are getting sick from all of the chemicals in our rnvironmnt and food. I have multiple chemical sensitivities. If I were to be any where near an area that had been sprayed it would make me extremely sick. If I were outside in an area that was being sprayed IT COULD KILL ME. This is no joke.

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Signature #1720

Signer's Name: Nancy \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 37

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: I have multiple-chemical sensitivity. Any exposure to any synthetic substance throws my system over the edge resulting in asthma, extreme fatigue, nausea, and body aches. It is already difficult to maintain symptom-free days by avoiding perfumes, cleaning compounds (most people wear clothes washed in clothes softeners which give me instant headache and asthma - just walking by in a store or on street is enough to set me off) eating only organic foods and drinking only distilled water. I have been staying away from home, over the hill in the East Bay, since the spraying was supposed to have started. I am afraid to go back home. I know that if my body disagrees with the chemicals it will take a lot of effort (changing my shoes each time I enter my house or car, washing off all outside walls and windows of my house, washing off all leaves and sidewalks around my house with high-powered water pressure (which I do not have ready access to), and always being conscious of where others may have tracked in the substance. As far as my life is concerned, this spraying has marked the end of freedom and democracy in America.

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Signature #1753

Signer's Name: Tiffany \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 37

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: With one small child just over pneumonia and another small child with Autism and a compromised immune system - we left the county for a week. Quite the inconvenience for something that noone here wanted.

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Signature #1849

Signer's Name: Ilyana \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 60

Location: Berkeley, CA 94704, US

Comments: I suffer daily from the effects of chemical sensitivity, am no longer able to work due to it, and am therefore very afraid of how spraying might affect me, as well as many other people who are sensitive.

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Signature #1274

Signer's Name: heather \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 33

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95060, US

Comments: I am pregnant due any day/moment and do not have the spray in my neighborhood. I fear for the health of my newborn's lungs. I would be willing to pay for the alternative, which I have heard is a trap/cage. I have heard that it is more effective but more expensive and much less hazardous to our health

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Signature #1276

Signer's Name: Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 27

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95062, US

Comments: This is really scary. I am pregnant and trying to be as healthy as I can and then something like this comes along and I have no control over protecting myself or my unborn child. I feel like I am in a bad movie, everything about spraying chemicals with several side effects over people without their approval is insane. Please reconsider and use the traps. They are safe .

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Signature #1291

Signer's Name: Terri \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 43

Location: Capitola, CA 95010, US

Comments: I have a toxin-damaged son with autism who is very sensitive. Please don't spray us!

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Signature #1347

Signer's Name: Sage \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 45

Location: Santa Cruz, CA 95062, US

Comments: I have a 5 month old baby and I am very angry that this is happening without an EIR. It seems quite unclear that this is an emergency and from what I have read, LBAM has not been used this way. I don't want my child to be a guinea pig! I am also very concerned for the homeless, especially the children. There are no shelter beds, how will they be protected!!! I do appreciate your attention to this, what can we do!?

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Signature #1359

Signer's Name: Deborah \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 0

Location: Capitola, CA 95010, US

Comments: Please stop the spraying. No one has the right to kill anyone or anything no matter how long it might take. I have asthma and this will be a great health risk for me in the short term. But I worry the most about children and pregnant women not to mention the birds and smaller animals that won't know not to eat or drink outside after 8PM!!!

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Signature #1387

Signer's Name: Ann \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 0

Location: Beverly Hills, CA 90210, US

Comments: I am the grandmother of a 14 pound, 3 month old baby. Does the state know if the compounds that will be sprayed on her will be safe? There are alternatives to spraying! The spraying as scheduled will go on for years. What could be the health consequences for all the children and nursing mothers? This has not been tested.

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Signature #1482

Signer's Name: Jonelle \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 0

Location: Soquel, CA 95073, US

Comments: I am chemically sensitive and very frightened and concerned about the impact this spray will have on my health and that of the children, animals and older folks, as well as the environment in our area. I realize this is an issue of economic impact, but I believe health, safety and choice come first. This is not an emergency and we should have a full environmental and health assessment before embarking on such an impactful and potentially harmful approach.

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Signature #1772

Signer's Name: mary \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 46

Location: scotts valley, CA 95066, US

Comments: I have triplets and one of my son's has asthma and i couldn't believe there was mandatory spraying... rachel carson is rolling in her grave... unbelievable...

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Signature #1793

Signer's Name: Roy \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 1, Age: 60

Location: San Rafael, CA 94903, US

Comments: I suffer from Environmental Illness, and am susceptible to serious harm from small amounts of chemicals.

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Signature #1853

Signer's Name: Sandra \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 42

Location: Livermore, CA 94551, US

Comments: My 3 year old daughter and I both have asthma and also very sensitive skin and eyes - please stop showering our living environment with potentially-deadly chemicals!!! Some respiratory damage can be irreversible!!

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Signature #1859

Signer's Name: Sherrin \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 2, Age: 62

Location: Emeryville, CA 94608, US

Comments: Like many others, I have asthma and chemical sensitivities. Please stop the fumigation. Use the alternatives that are available.

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Signature #1868

Signer's Name: Nancy \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 0

Location: Oakland, CA 94610, US

Comments: I have friends with environmental illness who are terrified of this.

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Signature #2017

Signer's Name: Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: 0, Age: 0

Location: Scotts Valley, CA 95066, US

Comments: I am a pregnant mother who is appalled that our state is spraying our families with chemicals. Yuck! It has to stop. I refuse to allow my children to get cancer for someone's profit.