

May 7, 2019

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CARP GROWERS

Whereas, Commercial Pesticide Applicators (Aspen Helicopters, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Oxnard Pest Control, AGRX et. al) have requested indemnification from the possible impact of pesticide drift, and

Whereas, avocado growers wish to treat their trees and fruit for thrips and persea mites, and

Whereas, State of California Regulations require testing on commercial cannabis that could require the product to be destroyed if pesticides drift onto commercial cannabis farms, and

Whereas, no commercial cannabis in Carpinteria has tested positive for Agri-Mek, Entrust or other products used by applicators on avocados since testing began three years ago, and

Whereas, all licensed commercial cannabis cultivators in Carpinteria Valley, even those who are not members of CARP Growers (Association), have agreed to hold applicators harmless upon execution of an agreement with applicators, and

Whereas, it is in the interest of our shared environment in Carpinteria Valley to ensure that pesticides are properly applied to protect our land, soils, waterways, crops and residents, and

Whereas, all licensed cannabis cultivators in Carpinteria Valley have furnished contact information to commercial pesticide application companies to facilitate coordination during application, and

Whereas, pesticide applicators have held several meetings and tests in cooperation with cannabis cultivators to resolve above stated issues,

CARP Growers (Association) hereby resolves to indemnify applicators in Carpinteria Valley for crop contamination that results in crop loss or to pursue litigation of any sort upon applicators under the following conditions:

- 1. Only OMRI listed and agreed upon chemicals are applied in orchards within a ½ mile radius of licensed commercial cannabis farms in Carpinteria Valley.
- 2. Helicopter applicators shall leave a 100-foot buffer surrounding greenhouse properties in which only application from the ground may occur.
- 3. Applicators shall give 30 minutes notice to designated representative of cannabis cultivators to allow for preparations ahead of spray and to inform cultivator of approximate period that spray will occur.
- 4. Cannabis cultivator shall notify applicator that preparations for the pesticide application have been completed before spray is to commence.
- 5. All licensed Carpinteria Valley cannabis cultivators located within a ½-mile radius of spray area or a legal representative of cultivator shall sign a written agreement setting forth these terms before spray commences.
- 6. Applicators shall use their expertise to closely monitor conditions including wind and wind direction, inversions and temperature to ensure favorable conditions for limiting potential drift.