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Subject: Public Records Act Request for Copies

To: California Dept of Food and Agriculture

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**"The people of this State do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know.**

**The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created."** Calif. Gov. Code Section 54950

This is a request for copies of all --

**GPS records of the aircraft locations and times** for each spray run related to Aerial Spraying of Pesticide chemicals (Checkmate) on the Monterey Peninsula of Sept 9, 10, 11 and 12. We want the **Global Position System** records showing when and where the spray nozzles were turned on and turned off for each individual path. For example, Block 5 (in PG) may have 15 to 50 adjacent paths. We want to review the records showing where the spray was turned on and off for each of the 15 to 50 paths.

**COMPUTER FILES**

Gov Code 6253.9. (a) "Unless otherwise prohibited by law, any agency that has information that constitutes an identifiable public record not exempt from disclosure pursuant to this chapter that is **in an electronic format** shall make that information available in an electronic format when requested by any person and, when applicable, shall comply with the following: (1) **The agency shall make the information available in any electronic format in which it holds the information.**"

- **If any of the requested records are refused, we ask you to clearly describe all refused records and the reasons for refusing each record as required by GC Section 6253.**
- **Deletions are required if part of a request or a particular document is exempt. Non-exempt portions must be provided (GC Section 6253).**
- **We request you email the documents to "info7@1hope.org"**

Helping Our Peninsula's Environment requests that you waive any fees associated with this request as we are a non-profit public interest organization. No commercial benefit will accrue to our organization from the release of the requested information.

Thank you,  
**David Dilworth, Executive Director**

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