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To: [P65Public Comments](#)
Subject: Glyphosate is a cancer-causing toxin!
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Dear Esther Barajas-Ochoa,

I am writing to support OEHHA's Notice of Intent Letter (NOIL) to add Glyphosate (both an antibiotic and an herbicide) and Malathion as Group 2A (probable carcinogen to humans), and Tetrachlorvinphos and parathion as Group 2B (possible carcinogen to humans) to California's Proposition 65 list.

The March 2015 finding by the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) that Glyphosate is a probable carcinogen to humans is validated by overwhelming scientific evidence of Glyphosate toxicity across the globe.

Since its introduction in the marketplace in 1974, Glyphosate has become the world's most popular herbicide, with accelerated expansion of its use following introduction of genetically modified, glyphosate-tolerant crops in the 1990s.

The repeated industry claim that Glyphosate has no negative health effects on humans has allowed this toxin to poison our soil, water air and food, even though existing evidence has revealed both carcinogenicity and teratogenicity as far back as the 1980s. We need to take steps immediately to inform consumers of the dangers of Glyphosate.

Thank you for recognizing the long overdue urgency to mandate to add this deadly chemical to the Prop 65 statewide list.

Sincerely,

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