

Proposed Specific Regulatory Level Chemical Causing Cancer: Glyphosate

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Dear Ms. Barajas,

I live in Ventura County, eat organic food as much as possible, distill my home drinking water. Even so, I have an unacceptable level of glyphosate in my urine. I just got my test results from a sample I submitted in the first week in May, 2017. I tested at 2.53 ppb, which is over 10 TIMES the amount found in Europeans on average.

Glyphosate is an ENDOCRINE DISRUPTER, and makes the body's glands operate improperly.

I have thyroid and other health problems that are difficult to deal with. This situation with glyphosate personally affects ME. Because it is cumulative, it is most likely also affecting YOU, also.

Monsanto has known for 17 years that glyphosate, the main ingredient in its pesticide Roundup, could cause cancer. They launched a massive cover-up, dubbed the "Monsanto papers," showing they have been manipulating research, colluding with a senior government official at the US EPA, and providing pro-Ag articles to government agencies -- all to refute the fact that glyphosate is a carcinogen. How many people do you personally know who have cancer? My husband has cancer, a close friend down the street does, my husband's cousin just died from brain cancer, my cousin also recently died from brain cancer, two of my closest friends have cancer.....I could go on. Please make up your own list.

Glyphosate is the most pervasive, widely applied herbicide in California, the United States and globally, in 85% of our US food and over 90% of our surface waters. IT DOES NOT BIODEGRADE. It is probably as bad in this regard as DDT.

There is no safe level because glyphosate bio-accumulates in our bodies, so no matter how small an amount is set by OEHHA, and that amount is certain to increase in our brains, tissues, bodily fluids, as we eat more food and drink water that contain it.

THERE IS NO SAFE LEVEL.

Please have your findings reflect that FACT.

It is past time to get glyphosate completely removed from the market.

Best,

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