

Comment 1 for SIP Commitment for Ventura County Pesticide Emission Reduction (venpest07) - Non-Reg.

First Name: Glen
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Subject: Truck Farming and Methyl Bromide
Comment:

This is the link to the below information. I may update this file prior to the Public Meeting.
<http://www.saladbar2000.com/california/press/folder/ventura.pdf>

To California ARB
re SIP Commitment for Pesticide Emission Reduction
Ventura County Non-Attainment
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/pubnotevent.pdf>
September 14, 2007
Truck Farming of Strawberries in Ventura County and the use of Methyl Bromide and other Pesticides have caused the area to not attain the required reduction of harmful emissions.
California Strawberry Truck Farmers have been given Critical Use Exemptions for using MeBr. This Critical Use Exemption is no longer justified.
<http://www.epa.gov/ozone/mbr/>
Truck Farming of Strawberries is no longer viable due to the use of pesticides and MeBr and the Distance to the Consumer Market.
<http://www.saladbar2000.com/california/press/folder/EPA.pdf>
Hydroponic Technology and Renewable Energy is now able to replace Truck Farming of Strawberries and the use of MeBr and Pesticides. The entire 2+ billion pound crop of Truck Farmed Strawberries can be grown Nationwide Indoors using Hydroponic Technology and powered by Renewable Energy.
These links support the use of Hydroponic Technology for growing Strawberries.
<http://www.epa.gov/Ozone/mbr/casestudies/volume3/hydroprn3.html>
<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/AR/archive/nov98/hydro1198.htm>
These links show the Renewable Energy Model to Power the Indoor Farms nationwide.
<http://www.saladbar2000.com/genset/>
<http://www.saladbar2000.com/generation/>
I request ARB deny the request to use MeBr for the production of Truck Farmed Strawberries. I further request California State Agencies not be allowed to purchase any Strawberries produced using MeBr.
Any such purchases would make California an "Enabler of Bad Agricultural Practices".
http://ozone.unep.org/Assessment_Panels/TEAP/members.shtml
TEAP Methyl Bromide Technical Options Committee (MBTOC)
MBTOC already considers soilless culture to be an alternative to methyl bromide in many applications.

You can review MBTOCs extensive review of alternatives for use in agriculture and food processing by downloading the MBTOC 2007 Assessment Report found on www.unep.org/ozone then go to historical meeting documents, TEAP and TOCs and look for our Assessment report. According to the Global Ban on MeBr the "Alternative to MeBr" does not have to be a "Chemical". It can be a "Technology". I request ARB force a faster track to eliminate MeBr used for Truck Farmed Strawberries. This request is supported by the facts that a "Technical Alternative to MeBr Does Exist".
Glen Sawyer
VR Farms, Inc.
916-373-1832

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Comment 2 for SIP Commitment for Ventura County Pesticide Emission Reduction (venpest07) - Non-Reg.

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Subject: State Implementation Plan revisions for Ventura County
Comment:

The attached message is presented on behalf of the following cosigners:
Californians for Pesticide Reform
Pesticide Action Network of North America
California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation
Coalition for Clean Air
Steven and Michele Kirsch Foundation
Planning and Conservation League
Sierra Club California
Community and Children's Advocates Against Pesticide Poisoning
Ventura
Wishtoyo Foundation/Ventura Coastkeeper

Attachment: 'https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/venpest07/4-sip_revisions_ventura_county_091707.pdf'

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Comment 3 for SIP Commitment for Ventura County Pesticide Emission Reduction (venpest07) - Non-Reg.

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Subject: Item 07-9-5 Comment Letter
Comment:

Please see attached comment letter

Attachment: 'https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/venpest07/5-comment_letter_to_carb_re_sip_in_ventura__item_07-9-5_.doc'

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Comment 1 for SIP Commitment for Ventura County Pesticide Emission Reduction (venpest07). (At Hearing)

First Name: George

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Email Address: Non-web submitted comment

Affiliation:

Subject: CDFA

Comment:

Please see attached

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Comment 2 for SIP Commitment for Ventura County Pesticide Emission Reduction (venpest07). (At Hearing)

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Subject: New UC Davis Economic Impact Results for Ventura under DPR's Fumigant VOC Rules

Comment:

Please see attached

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Comment 3 for SIP Commitment for Ventura County Pesticide Emission Reduction (venpest07). (At Hearing)

First Name: Brent
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Subject: Proposed Ventura SIP Revision
Comment:

Please see attached. There is a CD that goes with this comment.

Attachment: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/venpest07/8-0795com30001.pdf>

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Comment 4 for SIP Commitment for Ventura County Pesticide Emission Reduction (venpest07). (At Hearing)

First Name: Erin
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Subject: Western Growers Comment on 07-9-5
Comment:

Please see attached.

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Comment 5 for SIP Commitment for Ventura County Pesticide Emission Reduction (venpest07). (At Hearing)

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Subject: Comment: Program that cuts on carbon dioxide threatned

Comment:

Please see attached.

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Comment 6 for SIP Commitment for Ventura County Pesticide Emission Reduction (venpest07). (At Hearing)

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Subject: Agricultural land within city boundaries- Camarillo and Oxnard

Comment:

Please see attached

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