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Dear Complainant:

The Division of Occupational Safety and Health received your complaint of the following hazardous condition(s) at San Joaquin County Vector Control District, 7759 S. Airport Way, Stockton:

1. No training for new assignments.
2. No Hazard Communication training.
3. No MSDS's for all the chemicals being applied.
4. Not reporting workers accidents/injuries.
5. No PPE (personal Protective Equipment) for employees being exposed to dairy fecal water.

The Division conducted an inspection of the item(s) referenced in your complaint with the following results:

1. All field technicians/employees who perform pest control application are required to be licensed thru the State for pest control application. Certification required bi-annual training to maintain certification. In addition, the employer has policies and procedures for application of the pesticides, use of PPE including respirators, for site assessment and site entry, and hazard communication. Interviews with both employees and management revealed training was being provided as required by the State for maintenance of certification as well as for OSHA Standards. These did not represent violations of the Standards. No citations were issued.

2. Review of written safety programs, pertinent records, and training records revealed Hazard communication was being provided all the employees as required by the OSHA Standards. This condition did not represent a violation of the Standards. No citations was issued.