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Ms. Tiffany Anderson
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RE: San Joaquin County Mosquito & Vector Control District

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Thank you for your correspondence to the Office of the Attorney General. Often, it is only through letters from concerned and responsible citizens, like you, that we become aware of matters of public concern.

From the information you provided, it appears that you have already contacted the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA), which is the agency that can best assist you. This agency has primary jurisdiction over your area of concern.

We acknowledge your complaint about how Cal/OSHA has handled your complaint, however we are unable to assist or comment on this matter. The Attorney General's Office is required by law to provide legal representation to state agencies in disputes rising out of their actions. This duty precludes the Attorney General from representing individual citizens in their disagreements with state agencies or providing advice to any individual regarding the disputed activity. While the Attorney General represents state departments in legal matters, she does not seek to impose her own policy judgments or control the administration of the business of her client agencies.

In addition, you may wish to consult with a private attorney regarding any civil remedies which may be available to you. An attorney would directly represent your interests and is the one whose advice would be most helpful to you. You may obtain a referral to an attorney by contacting the San Joaquin County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service at (209) 948-4620. Should you feel that you cannot afford an attorney, you may wish to contact California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. at (415) 777-2752.

Again, thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

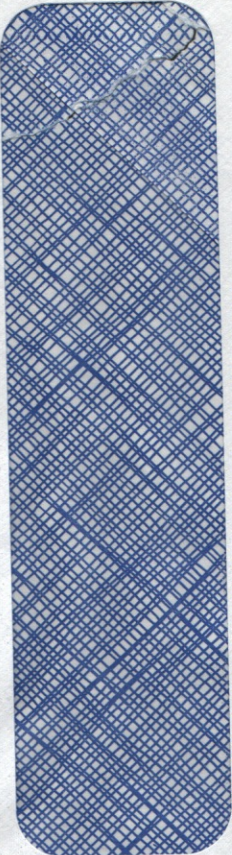
Sincerely,

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