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Tiffany Anderson
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RE: **San Joaquin County Mosquito and Vector Control District**


Dear Ms Anderson:

This is in response to your letter dated January 22, 2016, to Ms. Tori Verber Salazar. She passed your letter and attached material to me to review and submit a response. I am the Deputy D.A. specializing in insurance fraud.

In reviewing your letter and the attached material, I did find that there was sufficient evidence to prove by proof beyond a reasonable doubt any criminal behavior on the part of the Vector Control District. If you believe you have been wrongly exposed to harmful chemicals during the course of your job, you have a remedy under the labor code. Labor Code Sections 4553 and 4553.1 essentially provide that if an employer violates a safety order the amount of compensation due to injured worker shall be increased by one-half. This is known as Serious and Willful Misconduct on the part of the employer.

I would recommend that you seek a civil attorney to handle your case as this is a civil matter not a criminal one. In the workers' compensation arena, the attorneys work on a contingency basis and thus, will not required to pay any retainer fees.

Very truly yours,


Sudha Rajender
Deputy District Attorney

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