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California Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

Dear Director, Dr. Lauren Zeise,

I am writing on behalf of mothers and consumers in America which request the review of glyphosate as a reproductive effector by OEHHA. We ask that you accurately list glyphosate on the Prop 65 list as a chemical which can cause reproductive damage, not just as a carcinogen.

Thank you for your evaluation of the following studies showing estrogenic, endocrine disrupting, and reproductive organ changes. There are many more studies on glyphosate herbicides, the final formulation also showing these effects, but we understand your policy is to only review the one chemical. We believe this is a faulty policy, as glyphosate is never used alone, and the final formulations should be assessed, but for now, scientists and we believe there is enough evidence to list glyphosate alone as a reproductive effector.

Thank you for the time it will take to do this review and for supporting the health of our great state and nation by doing this work you are so generously doing.

With Gratitude,

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