

Agenda

Finding Alternatives to the Use of Fumigants in Strawberry Production

Upon Adjournment of the Assembly Session

April 25, 2013

Room 444, State Capitol, Sacramento

Opening: Assemblymember Alejo

California Department of Food and Agriculture

Karen Ross, Secretary (20 minutes)

Report on the Nonfumigant Strawberry Production Working Group

Brian Leahy, Director, California Department of Pesticide Regulation

Rod Koda, Strawberry Grower, Watsonville*

Gary L. Obenauf, Agricultural Research Consulting*

Public Health and Fumigation)

Asa Bradman, MS, PhD, Assoc. Director, Center for Environmental Research and Children's Health, University of California, Berkeley

Finding Alternatives to Fumigants in California

Rick Tomlinson, Vice President for Public Policy, California Strawberry Commission

Miguel Ramos, Strawberry Grower, Watsonville area

Dan Legard, PhD, Vice President for Research, California Strawberry Commission*

Community Impacts and Recommendations

Cesar Lara, Monterey Bay Central Labor Council & International Brotherhood of Teamsters

Francisco Rodriguez, Teacher, Watsonville

Susan Kegley, PhD, Principal & CEO, Pesticide Research Institute

Anne Katten, MPH, Project Director, California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation*

Public Testimony

Adjournment

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