



OUR FRAGILE POLLINATORS NEED PROTECTING!!

SAY NO
TO BROADCAST SPRAYING
OF DANGEROUS HERBICIDES

PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION
TO END THIS TOXIC RISK
TO OUR HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT
GO TO

WWW.PROTECTOURWATERSHED.ORG

WATCH for TOXIC SPRAYING



WHO - Caltrans, City public works / parks departments OR they contract out the work.

WHAT - Chemicals have included: RoundUp, Accord XRT II, Activator 90, Milestone VM, Matrix SG, EsplAnade 200 SC, Surflan, Garlon 4 Ultra, Capstone, Payload.

WHY & WHERE - To control weeds in **PUBLIC AREAS**: Roadsides, Parks, and Schools.

WHEN - Anytime of the year. Caltrans broadcast sprays 2-3 times per year on Hwy. 1, 92, 84, 35, 101, and 280:

- Notifications warning us of this toxic exposure are **NOT required by law!**
- Without on-site notification, you will not know where, when, or what has been sprayed until possibly 2-3 days after application.
- See photo to the right of the dead vegetation on Hwy.84, SMC, after Caltrans broadcast sprayed herbicides on 03/02/2016. The toxic chemicals were sprayed over drainage ditches which flow into our local watershed.



ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION TO SPRAYING

- SMC Dept. of Public Works mows and cuts vegetation without broadcast spraying and the toxic risks to our public health and watersheds.
- Fire prevention requires mowing as a first line of defense.
- Non-toxic weed control is **ALREADY** in use on San Mateo COUNTY roads, in county parks and other California counties, such as Marin and Mendocino.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Step #1 Visit www.ProtectOurWatershed.org:

- Sign our online petition.
- Print and post your own “NO SPRAY” sign (*Center image to the right*).
- If you see spraying in **PUBLIC AREAS** - roadsides, parks or schools - use our online form to let us know.

Step #2 - Together our voices will change this! Please email AND call your representatives to end broadcast spraying and express your concerns:

1. Caltrans District 4 Director Bijan Sartipi
 - bijan.sartipi@dot.ca.gov - Phone: Public Info. Chief Robert Haus (510) 286-5576
2. Senator Jerry Hill
 - senator.hill@senate.ca.gov - Phone: (650) 212-3313
3. Assemblyman Marc Berman
 - a24.asmdc.org - Phone: (650) 691-2121
4. Supervisor Don Horsley
 - dhorsley@smcgov.org - Phone: (650) 363-4569
5. Your City Council Members & Public Works/Parks Departments
 - You can find them on-line or in your phone book

