





Our Fragile Pollinators Need Protecting!!

SAY <u>NO</u> TO BROADCAST SPRAYING OF DANGEROUS HERBICIDES

Please SIGN THE PETITION

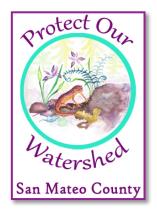
TO END THIS TOXIC RISK

TO OUR HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

GO TO

WWW.PROTECTOURWATERSHED.ORG

WATCH for TOXIC SPRAYING



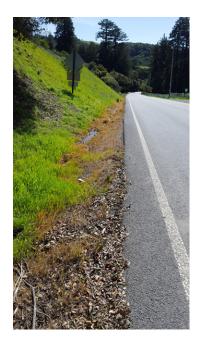
<u>WHO</u> - Caltrans, City public works / parks departments OR they contract out the work.

<u>WHAT</u> - Chemicals have included: RoundUp, Accord XRT ll, 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.

<u>WHEN</u> - 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

