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### **3.10 POLICY ON FARM WORKER EXPOSURE TO PESTICIDES (Adopted 8-10-93; Revised 11-4-03)**

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara to support legislation to limit the use of pesticides that are harmful to farm workers and consumers. It is also the policy of the Board to support efforts in the County and throughout the state to help educate and train farm workers on the use of pesticides.

This policy is adopted in honor of Cesar Chavez -- a great union leader who was internationally recognized for his commitment to improving the lives of migrant farm workers. Cesar Chavez called attention to the economic and social plight of people who toil daily in our agricultural fields. During his life, he worked to educate farm workers and consumers about the dangers of food contaminated with pesticides and to protect farm workers from unsafe and substandard working conditions.

This section of the Board Policy Manual, in its original format, can be found at <http://www.sccgov.org/sites/bos/Legislation/BOS-Policy-Manual/Documents/BOSPolicyCHAP3.pdf>.

#### **Related Policies**

None.



**Related Forms and Information**

None.

**History**

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