

## Watts Remy

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It was a clear beautiful morning when I was suddenly enveloped in an invisible but inescapable toxic aerosol. Every breath was suffocating. I can only compare it to being pepper sprayed with diesel fuel added. I briefly tried to collect my sheep and goats thinking I would get them into the barn. I could not do that. My throat, lungs, eyes were on fire. After making my way into my house, closing doors and windows; I began what was to be daylong episodes in and out of the shower. When not in the shower I was splashing water into my eyes and nose. Pesticides are formulated to stick to vegetation, so of course, I could not get it all off. My animals, garden, orchard, pastures, wildlife; everything was covered. The ODF and ODA could do practically nothing, and it's all after the fact. If I were to come onto your property, spray toxic chemicals on you, you could charge me with assault. Because of state laws, we outside of the UGB do not have this right.

Volitalization occurs when a ground pesticide application volitalizes as the air temperature increases. This aerosol cloud, then at some point, drops. We are victims of this toxic practice as well as helicopter spraying. Which leads me to ask, why is it humans think using synthetic chemicals, which by definition are toxic to nature, is a good idea? While other human practices that are destructive to our natural environment, would be more difficult to stop; this practice seems easy –let's just stop it.