

Dear California Legislative Staff Member:

Sierra Club California cordially invites you to attend an environmental briefing:

“A World with Safe Strawberries: Alternatives to Methyl Iodide and Other Fumigants ”

Fumigant pesticides, like the recently banned methyl iodide, make up 20% of California's agricultural pesticide use and are among the most dangerous pesticides in use -- causing mass community poisonings, smog, water contamination and long-term health effects such as cancer. A panel of pesticide reform expert will address the key question:
What will it take to replace these dangerous fumigants with safe alternatives?

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Briefing time: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Where: Capitol Building, Room 113



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