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On Saturday, August 26, 2017, between 6:00am and 10:30am, a licensed pest control business injected Tri-Form 80 EC into tarped strawberry beds in Salinas, California. At approximately 9:40am, a Monterey County Agricultural inspector was driving by the fumigated strawberry beds, when he observed 10 field workers pruning raspberry canes in hoop houses adjacent to the strawberry beds; they were inadvertently entering the 30 foot fumigation buffer zone. As of August 29, 2017, eight employees have been interviewed, and seven have stated they had eye irritation. This investigation is ongoing.

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