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Hi everyone,
Update:
On March 9, 2018, IMP CAC staff collected 6 grid and 2 composite samples on the east and west ends of the field where the damage is observed. The grower has placed the entire application block under voluntary stop harvest pending laboratory results for the investigative samples.
On March 27, 2018, the CDFA laboratory in Sacramento reported that no tribenuron-methyl residues were detected on the two composite investigative samples. The results for the mesosulfuron-methyl analysis are still pending.
Imperial CAC continues to investigate this case.
Please see the attached report for details and contact me if you have any questions or concerns.
Thank you,

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Hello everyone,
On March 6, 2018, the Imperial County Agricultural Commissioner's (IMP CAC) office received a Report of Loss, Nonperformance or Damage in the amount of $300,000 for reported loss of a 25-acre romaine lettuce crop. The grower alleges that the pest control business that treated the romaine lettuce field, on January 6, 2018, used application equipment contaminated with herbicide (Osprey/Mesosulfuron Methyl) resulting in yellowing of leaves and stunted growth of the crop.
The IMP CAC continues to investigate this incident.
Please see the attached notification report for 12-IMP-18.
Thank you,

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