

To the Pesticide Control Board

While I am encouraged that the State has pursued this case thus far, it is discouraging that with no admission of guilt, no requirement for restoring the trees on Ruth's property, and only a \$3000 fine ( pocket change found under the sofa cushions in this neighborhood), the message is being sent that crime does pay. It is also disgusting the extent these people went to in order to cajole Ruth into either selling the land or cutting the trees. Have they no shame?

Please consider a penalty more in line with the crime.

Thank you

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There's no law that says the universe has to work in ways that the overclocked ape h. sapiens can make sense of. —Kevin Drum