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Dear Commissioner Jane Henney,

Before I get started with my letter about genetically engineered foods, I'd like to tell you a little bit about myself. My name is Tamara Bickenell, I am fourteen years old, my mom is the co-chair for Torrance County Greens. I will be starting my freshman year at highschool next year.

I believe that GE foods should be labeled!!! That is so stupid that you wouldn't label them. Why would someone put, take for instance, rat dna with soybeans? What if someone who was a wholehearted, non-meat (no eggs, cows, pigs, fish - rats - nothing) wanted to go down to The Co-op and buy some tofu? Technically it wouldn't be all vegetarian anymore. I know that in my family a large amount of the food we eat is vegetarian, tofu is one of the most commen things eaten in our household. It makes me really angry and not to mention disgusted about the soybean thing. I have also found out that organic foods are being contaminated by "genetic drift." That makes me extremely angry because my mom trys to buy for us almost all organic foods... Why would you mess up biodiversity? That doesn't seem at least a little dumb to you? Well it does to me and I'm only 14 years old...

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