

Florez Calls for Stricter Controls on State's Produce Fresno ABC Action News

September 20, 2006 - More reports of food poisoning linked to fresh spinach continue to trickle in at the Centers for Disease Control.

Federal health officials say they are investigating whether a more potent strain of E. coli is behind the outbreak.

Meanwhile State Senator Dean Florez is using the outbreak to call for stricter controls on our state's produce.

Florez says he will introduce legislation to stop the use of reclaimed water for crops, and increase the power of ag inspectors.

He also says greens packed in plastic bags should be stored in refrigerated areas.

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