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Comment on the EPA/NOAA Proposed Disapproval of Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program

My water source, Heceta Water District, draws all of our water from Clear Lake north of Florence, Oregon. We have some county protections in place for the watershed, but were recently met with a landowner legally aerial and hand spraying property in the Clear Lake drainage.

As we address protection of our water source through agencies on various governmental levels, we find no one in authority can do anything but introduce District staff to the small lot forester property owners. There is no program that monitors private forestland clear-cuts, or spray and burn operations brought to us by aerial and ground application of toxic herbicides. Let me mention, they are doing nothing illegal.

The cost for our District to test for glyphosate, according to our District director is \$1,300. How often ought we test? How often can we afford to test? What else should we test for? Why do we have to be the ones to monitor what the land owner is doing in our protected watershed?

Monitor and control: Let's have preventive measures to assure that continuing work on this acreage and others in the future (even closer to the Lake) won't make Clear Lake water undrinkable.

Thank you for your time and attention to this very important issue.

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