



Fwd: Comments on the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments - Pesticides in Water

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**Dear Joelle Gore, Acting Chief,
Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3)
Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
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Please accept this letter as my public comment on plans to disapprove of Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program under CZARA. Nonpoint source pollution is probably the largest culprit in pollution of our rivers, streams, wetlands and springs. The law that protects our water clarity and purity is what we Oregonians expect, not just more of setting aside public concerns for the sake of industrial polluters, namely logging operations which include massive aerial spray programs and dust accumulating logging roads and gravel mining operations. I am a rancher and I use pesticides on my ranch, however, I do not broadcast spray and am extremely careful in riparian areas. Large companies with large land holdings are doing a large amount of dangerous activities that impact us all, our wildlife habitats and the purity of our water in our State. These activities require oversight from laws that effectively reign in pollution released into our waterways. Do NOT relinquish Oregon's Coastal NONpoint Pollution Control Program. In fact, please enhance it.

Oregonians take pride in our water quality and do not want it forsaken to "politics as usual" leaving the toxins in the mouths of ordinary citizens.



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