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## Fwd: Oregon's coastal non-point pollution control

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Date: Thu, Mar 20, 2014 at 1:37 PM

Subject: Oregon's coastal non-point pollution control

To: [joelle.gore@noaa.gov](mailto:joelle.gore@noaa.gov)

Dear Ms. Gore,

I am writing this letter to support the EPA and NOAA proposed disapproval of Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program. I don't feel that the current program is working to control non-point pollution in Oregon's coastal watersheds.

The water quality standards and uses that I feel Oregon is failing to protect relate to native fish and wildlife and drinking water.

My basis for my belief is that Oregon has failed to control non-point pollution from timber harvest and the construction and maintenance of logging roads.

Last year I participated in steelhead spawning surveys on the Salmonberry River in Oregon's coast range. I saw the results of poorly planned logging roads on steep slopes where whole hillsides had slid down into the creek below after heavy winter rains.

I do not believe that Oregon's Forest Practices Act is adequately protecting the riparian areas which results in degraded water quality for fish/wildlife and drinking water.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on Oregon's programs to control non-point pollution in coastal watersheds.

Sincerely,

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