

Not surprisingly, Big Timber and Big Agribusiness have unleashed the hounds of hell to try and defeat this DEQ plan, and, unfortunately, these industry lobbyists succeeded in stopping the DEQ from including most forest pesticides that, via runoff, can get into our drinking water, as well as into our own blood, tissues and organs. The DEQ plan is a baby step in the right direction. We applaud it even as we lead the charge far beyond it! We want the right of advance consent before corporate chemicals can enter our bloodstream! And advance refusal! And legal consequences for those who violate our inalienable right to control what enters our personal bloodstream!

Mail Coupon below to:
DEQ/WQD Andrea Matzke, 811 SW 6th Ave Portland OR 97204

Dear DEQ, this is my public comment on your plan to get poison chemicals out of waterways and fish. I support your effort – especially giving priority to the Clean Water Act over the Forest Practices Act – but want you to take the following additional steps:

- 1) Use your authority for safe drinking water and poison-free fish to keep all forest herbicides **entirely out of our streams and bloodstreams**, not just the few chemicals in your current plan.
- 2) As an agency acting in the public interest, adopt a strong '**Precautionary Principle**' in regard to pesticides and encourage the State of Oregon to follow your lead.
- 3) Since current FPA riparian zones have not kept herbicides out of forest streams, do all in your power to see that those zones are widened, especially in regard to aerial sprays.
- 4) Emulate the testing done by EWEB that features POCIS one-month duration test strips.

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Do silt testing please (monthly or more)
No Aerial poison in our Air that poison
ALL LIVING THINGS + OUR WATER (which is a blessing)

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