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DEQ/WQD Andrea Matzler 111 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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NOTE: I have studied chemistry and have a love and a belief that with its discoveries we can really help the world. Unfortunately over use of pesticides, herbicides and other toxins go contrary to the idea that we are all living beings on this Earth and we want to be here for countless generations to come. David Piccioni