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To DEQ/WQD Andrea Matzke;

Clean water is an issue of personal importance to me. A few years ago I developed eczema which spread rapidly until my entire body was effected resulting in sleepless nights and fear. Fortunately the cause was determined. My body on toxic overload. The explanation my drinking water. I did and does contain pesticides and petrochemicals among other things. The water source Woahink Lake. Now I drink only bottled water and use a far infrared sauna to detox as a preventative. I feel fortunate to have had the cause revealed. How many people are ill and do not discover the origin.

Your actions will determine the health of our drinking water and hence the health of the people. Look at the big picture and think with your heart too. The quality of the water impacts the quality of life

Sincerely,
Patricia Stutzman
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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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