



Fwd: Please do not approve Oregon's Coastal Pollution Control Program

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Date: Wed, Mar 19, 2014 at 1:42 PM

Subject: Please do not approve Oregon's Coastal Pollution Control Program

To: joelle.gore@noaa.gov

Dear Ms. Gore:

I'm writing to support NOAA's proposed disapproval of Oregon's coastal nonpoint pollution program, as I believe that the State of Oregon does not have a valid plan to control nonpoint source pollution in its coastal watersheds.

In particular, I'm concerned that Oregon is failing to protect its already imperiled runs of native salmon and steelhead. For years, Oregon has failed to reign in destructive timber harvest in many of these watersheds, and we're way behind other states in adapting more sustainable timber practices. Furthermore, many of these timber companies are unaccountable for overuse of pesticides, landslides caused by poorly maintained logging roads, and increased sediment load in our rivers which inhibit salmon spawning ability.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on Oregon's coastal pollution program, and I hope that some overnight from NOAA and the EPA will help push Oregon in a better direction.

Sincerely,

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