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As a small business owner that depends on the beautiful outdoors here in Oregon, it is time to change the way timber companies operate. I fully support the Safe Waters Act HB2658. I live in the heart of big timber country in Vernonia and own 28 acres of forestland. What is happening in Columbia County is a disgrace. It is time that we start holding timber companies accountable and require them to be good stewards to their land and the surrounding communities watersheds. Aerial spraying, the use of toxic chemicals and clearcutting are having a profound impact on our community and our watershed.

Please vote for the Safe Waters Act HB 2656.

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