

Spring Greetings!

I support the Safe Waters Act, HB 2656, and I urge you to do so as well.

Since 1974 I have lived in Brownsmead, OR on Columbia River bottomland. I have personally experienced the degradation of land and water from clearcuts; railroad tracks buried from landslides after clearcuts; logging roads taking resources again and again; toxic pesticides and herbicides sprayed from the roads and the air right by waterways, farms and houses.

There is no replacement for clean drinking water. HB2656 can make a difference in protecting our water sources especially critical now with climate change already in the mix. I urge you to support the Safe Waters Act.

Thank you,
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