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Subject: Support for SB 931 and SB 926

Dear Chair Dembrow and members of the Committee,

As an Oregonian and a person who spends a lot of time in the outdoors I feel it is very important to know when herbicides are scheduled to be used and where they have been used. We need to protect a resource a lot of people take for granted which is drinking water. Also knowing when application is scheduled residents of the area can take action to stay indoors to protect themselves.

Using aerial means to spray herbicides is irresponsible. Federal forests have banned the use to aerial application, why should our public forests be any different? This puts the drinking water at risk of contamination for people living and visiting these forests. We need to ban aerial herbicide application in our public forests.