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To: SENR Exhibits
Subject: SB931 Updates FERNS notification System

Chair Dembrow and members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of SB931. We live on the edge of Heceta Watershed, across from a large clearcut that has been sprayed for the past 5 years on a regular basis following the clear cutting. We signed up for notification and have firsthand experience using it. It has given us vague information as to the timing of the spraying--approximately a 6 month period of when they might spray. And we have had no idea which chemicals are being used. This has been a frustrating experience for us and for our neighbors. The timeline has been so vague, we can't plan on being away or just when to plan on working outside during the spraying period. We know that spraying is weather dependent, but updated information would be much appreciated, not just for the timing of the spraying, but also which chemicals are being used. There are children and pets in the neighborhood who spend a lot of time outside and their health is at stake. Having more information would help for planning ahead.

Thank you for supporting SB931.

Sincerely,

John Skarda and Joan Taber Skarda