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Joelle Gore,
Acting Chief, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3),
Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management National Ocean Service,
NOAA 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 via email:
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Dear Ms. Gore:

I am writing to support EPA and NOAA's proposed disapproval of Oregon's Coastal Non-point Pollution Control Program because I believe that Oregon does not have a program in place to control non-point source pollution in its coastal watersheds that is sufficient to carry out the CZARA management measures and the additional management measures the law requires to achieve and maintain Oregon's water quality standards and protect Oregon's designated uses.

The uses and water quality standards in coastal watersheds that I'm concerned Oregon is failing to protect are basic water quality due to logging and the mistreatment of habitat. Please stop this dangerous use of herbicides and pesticides.

My basis for believing that Oregon does not have a program in place to protect these uses and water quality standards is Oregon's many years of failure to control run-off pollution from our public and private drinking water, and my ability to enjoy the aesthetic qualities of Oregon's waters and wetlands. How come there is no regular weekly or monthly testing for VOCs,

and Socs, while spraying is in progress. There should be no aerial spraying close to known drinking water sources. There should be adequate buffer zones. I know our local drinking water plants test SOCs every three years. How do you trend that? I feel its the responsibility of the State or forest land owners to test regularly. I am also concerned about temperature increase due to the massive logging and limited buffer zones. All my concerns relate to the Siletz watershed.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on whether Oregon has a program in place to control non-point source pollution in coastal watersheds that is sufficient to achieve and maintain water quality standards and protect Oregon's designated uses.

Sincerely,

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