

Dear Senator Dingfelder--

I am an Oregon citizen, farmer, timberland owner and mineowner. I have been involved in public and forest health issues since about 1970.

In reality, personal health, children's health, community health, watershed health, forest health and economic health are inseparable. Oregon's current health protection schemes are failing all of these inseparable healths. In forestland regulation, the state currently prevents citizens from knowing when they will be at risk from poisoning or what poisons will be used. This is a huge issue--the current OHA Hwy 36 Exposure Investigation is only the tip of the iceberg.

SB 800 would allow citizens to find out what forest poisons they've been exposed to, knowledge essential to their health and their health-care providers. It is a small but essential step in the right direction, and I urge you to support it. Please support children's health, forest health and economic health--advance and improve SB 800.

Thank you,

John Sundquist