

Please oppose SB476-1 and enter my testimony in the public records.

Dear Senators:

Recently Oregon Department Environment Quality entered into an agreement with the National Environmental Defense Council to pay them \$7,500 dollars of tax payer money for their attorney fees even though it was shown NEDC had no standing in a current lawsuit against ODEQ 700 NPDES suction dredge permit.

I believe SB476-1 will continue to encourage this kind of lawsuit and cost tax payer's money this state can ill afford.

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