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Please Oppose Senate Bill 800 and the amendments. As a professional forester for the past 15 years I have come to know pesticides, how to apply them, how to notify ODF, how to work with my neighbors, the now defunct PURS system, etc. This current proposal is not warranted considering the weight of evidence supporting the current system of having the Pesticide Analytical Response Center (PARC) in place to investigate pesticide issues. The state agencies together are doing an extremely good job at digging into complaints and pesticide misuse. When pesticides are misused the system identifies the proper cause and course of action towards punishment or a change of policy. This works for the people of Oregon.

Sending application records to Oregon DEQ will be amazingly expensive to applicators, very costly to DEQ in terms of management, and there is very little payoff. The recent pesticide investigation near Triangle Lake has provided very good state and federally collected data that shows there is no contamination of water supplies, no contamination of food supplies or gardens, no exposure such as the original complainants have been touting.

This proposal is a bad idea and will cost the people of the State of Oregon a lot of hard earned money that should be spent on education or natural resources management. The two big ideas Oregon is known for.

Thank you for your consideration and the hard work you do.

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