

From: Matt Wenick [<mailto:mwenick@ortelco.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 7:37 AM
To: Gallagher Chuck
Subject: HB 3482

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my opposition to HB 3482. As a public applicator we are required to keep our records on file for three years as it is. I feel this bill will only require more paper work for public applicators and not change anything about the way pesticides are applied. We are required to follow all labels and laws when applying pesticides already and our spray reports are available to anyone who requests them at any time. With budget cuts as they are we are all working on a shoestring budget and this bill will only reduce the amount of on the ground work we do to eliminate noxious weeds and help keep our roadways safe and free of vegetation. With this I oppose HB 3482 and hope the Committee members will as well.

Sincerely,

Matt Wenick
Grant SWCD Weed Control Coordinator
721 S. Canyon Blvd.
John Day, Oregon 97845
Ph. 541-575-1554