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RE: Aerial Spraying Leg--some call  
this squirrel season



**Bob Rees** 5/20/15

To: 'Bob Oleson', 'Brad Halverson', 'Tom Smoot',...

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Pesticide free water is essential to aquatic invertebrates and plants that support wild salmon and ecosystems,

Pesticide use in and around streams likely affects the health and rearing success of juvenile and adult wild salmon during their freshwater lifecycle phase,

Coho, steelhead and cutthroat trout juveniles and adult spring chinook spend extended periods of time in freshwater ecosystems, making them susceptible to pesticide poisoning,

Aerial pesticide application should require a minimum of a 100-foot buffer zone around fish bearing streams, hand application should require a minimum of 50-foot,

The Association of Northwest Steelheaders supports HB 3549.

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