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To: <u>Arnie Roblan</u>; <u>SENR Exhibits</u>

Subject: Oceanside Water Protection: Support SB 892 and SB 499

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Dear Senator Roblan;

Thank you for your continued efforts to work on behalf of safe drinking water. **I would like to schedule a meeting with you in Salem to discuss the continued problems with protection of our public health which we rural residents face.** Also, if you are coming to Tillamook County, it would be great for you to visit Oceanside for another Town Hall.

Please support SB 892. As citizens we have the right to prior notification about aerial pesticide spraying. Rural residents need time to protect their families, sensitive crops and farm animals from potential harm. Pesticide drift is well-documented and citizens need to be informed.

Also please support SB 499. Pesticide applicators should not be allowed to have blanket immunity. Rural folks who experience serious harm to their health or contamination of their drinking water should be allowed appropriate legal redress.

Your experience in drinking water delivery and safety is essential. Your leadership with other legislators will be key in protecting our public health and drinking water safety.

Best regards; Meg Thompson

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