

PLEASE OPOSE S B 892

I own 450 acres of timber land in Benton, and Polk counties

My company B & G Logging & Construction LLC located at Philomath, Oregon purchases timber sales from Forest Service, State of Oregon, BLM, and private landowners in the Benton, Linn, Lane, Polk and Tillamook areas. Then I harvest the timber and sell logs to local sawmills. More than 80 % of the timber we harvest is cable thinning in young stands of timber.

I have 40 employees who live in our area, and work full time year around harvesting timber.

On many of the private land sales, B & G Logging does the rehab of the land following the logging, by piling slash, burning slash, site prep spraying and planting trees for the land owner.

Often times we have to make minute by minute decisions on aerial application sprays. The provisions of SB 892 would cause a great undue hardship on forest land operators like me.

For the above reasons I request you oppose SB 892.

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