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Subject: SB 892 Aerial Spray Notification Bill - Please Support
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Dear Senators,

As a coastal resident who lives adjacent to private timberland, I am writing to ask that you support SB 892 Aerial Spray Notification Bill. The current process is not working. We do not know when the timber companies will aerial spray and what they are spraying. The bill will 1) give us advanced notice of spraying and 2) allow us to know what they are spraying. It will allow us to prepare for the event and understand impacts, if any.

My family lives in the unincorporated community of Arch Cape, 400 homes just south of Cannon Beach in Clatsop County, on the North Coast of Oregon. We are lucky to have a water district, but we do not own our drinking watershed. We have to rely on the responsibility of private timber owners to properly treat their properties. But they only follow the law... and sometimes don't. Even if they follow the law, sometimes things go wrong. Often, we have east winds, which blow sprays from the back hills onto our homes. Spray drifts into our surface drinking water streams. And it is my understanding that sometimes applicators mix chemicals in ways that have not been tested to be safe.

My family includes a 15 month old infant, Matteo. He is particularly vulnerable to chemical pollutants. We simply want to know when the sprays are happening and what they are spraying. Then, we can make the decision to leave during sprays and not drink the water. We can also work with the water district to close their intakes for a period and test for what is being sprayed.

Please help us keep our family healthy and safe by supporting SB 892. Thank you,

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