

Please accept this statement as formal notice of my strong support of a full ban on all tear gas use in Oregon, without exception.

These hazardous chemicals have been allowed far too long, with no oversight or acceptable safety testing or monitoring in place. The use of these substances is a disgrace, and the racial and environmental injustice they perpetuate is unacceptable for a people who call themselves civilized. Thank you for taking bold action to correct a long-standing depredation for the benefit of all people and our life-giving environment.

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