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Please strongly support HB 2656, The Safe Water Act of 2019. As you are aware, our environment is becoming much more degraded at a rapid pace. Some of the issues would be addressed by the passage and enforcement of this act. We need to prohibit clearcutting, spraying chemicals and fertilizers which not only pollute the air and endanger the health of all species exposed, and stop the construction of new logging roads on forest lands in the areas that provide our drinking water supplies.

More benefits to Oregonians would include more resilience of drinking water supplies that are threatened by the catastrophic climate disruption events that are already occurring and also would make these water supplies less susceptible to water shortages and toxic algae blooms. Habitat for salmon and steelhead would also begin to recover.

I respectfully urge you to pass this important legislation.

Thank you.

Regards,
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