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Current forest management regulations do not protect rural public health and fish habitat. We in Oregon's rural communities are paying for the consequences of these inadequate regulations that threatened our air and water quality. Also these companies are not paying their fair share of taxes.

I have heard advocates of industrial forestry methods refer to the importance of cost-benefit analysis in deciding how to manage a forest, but in doing so, they don't seem to place much emphasis on maintaining high quality drinking water, public health, or fish habitat. In summary, current forest regulations have allowed the Jetty Creek watershed to become compromised in its ability to supply sufficient clean and safe water.

Please lets change how these corporations are taxed in Oregon.

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