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## Fwd: EPA/NOAA Proposed Disapproval of Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program under CZARA

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Subject: EPA/NOAA Proposed Disapproval of Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program under CZARA

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Re: EPA/NOAA Proposed Disapproval of Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program under CZARA

Dear Ms. Gore,

Please add [REDACTED] to your list of groups and individuals supporting EPA's and NOAA's disapproval of Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program. [REDACTED] is a 501(c)(3) organization that for eighteen years has worked with neighbors in Lane County to protect forest land, farm land, natural areas and open space from the deleterious and insupportable impacts of resource exploitation, weak or nonexistent regulation and complicit politicians and administrators.

A Forest Practices Act written to protect the timber industry, not the human and wildlife communities it invades, riparian ordinances established to facilitate development and private property "rights" that eschew public responsibility have assured the steady degradation of Oregon's environmental health and beauty. For those of us around when Governor Tom McCall was in office and shared with him the promise and excitement of the land use program he generated, the steady erosion of its protections has been especially difficult to stomach. Though at odds with Oregon's national reputation, this corruption is the inevitable result of an economic system that values production over process, dominance over stewardship.

Agency failures in Oregon's coastal watershed are rife in other watersheds as well. Thank you for taking this first step to hold them accountable.

Sincerely,

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