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Mr John Blackwell, Chair  
Oregon Board of Forestry  
2600 State Street  
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Dear Chairman Blackwell:

The enclosed report, "A Human Rights Assessment of Aerial Herbicide Applications Near and Adjacent To Triangle Lake, Oregon," was commissioned by Oregon Toxics Alliance and prepared by Environment and Human Rights Advisory for the Oregon Board of Forestry, Department of Forestry and Department of Agriculture.

The Report provides BOF, ODF, ODA and OTA a list of human rights norms of concern associated with aerial pesticide applications near Triangle Lake, finds some potential liabilities and describes pathways BOF, ODF and ODA could take to mitigate those liabilities.

Information in this report may assist the Board of Forestry in its efforts to reduce the risk of human rights norms being abridged in Oregon.

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