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I wish to provide (select one):	written comment
If you are providing VERBAL comment, how do you plan to attend the meeting (select one):	
I want to provide comment at (select one):	OWEB Rulemaking Advisory Committee (Small Grant Program Division 35)
Agenda Topic / Item Letter	RAC development of Drinking Water Source Protection program
Type Comment Here (comments may also be uploaded below):	<p>The Corbett Water District, serving a small community (1100 customers), depends entirely on two adjacent sub-watersheds for its water supply. The relatively pristine water quality from this watershed was recently compromised by logging activities on adjacent private forest land. Although privately held forest land in the watershed comprise only 11% of the total area, logging activities have and will continue to have impacts on the community's drinking water due to proximity to stream channels and water intakes. With passage of HB2010, we have hopes that funds will become available to small water suppliers challenged with protecting their water supply while providing valuable fish and wildlife habitat protection. It is our hope that criteria for funding acquisition of easements, agreements and land include: (1) Leveraging protection at the watershed scale through the acquisition or protection of key land parcels; (2) Ability to protect a larger watershed that currently supports critical species of fish and wildlife; (3) Completion of a risk assessment of your drinking water source that identifies conventional timber harvest practices as a likely threat with high impact on water quality and quantity; (4) Candidate land for protection that is located in proximity to vulnerable areas, such as water intakes and stream channels; (5) Identified partners in land protection and long-term management. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.</p>

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HARTSTEIN Eric * OWEB

From: Gary Young <gyoung@bluemtnranch.com>
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Hi Eric,

I believe we need rules that encourage aquifer recharge and large natural filtration basins/floodplains in any available area, prioritizing the tops of our watersheds!

Gravity and its natural erosion tend toward creation of drains of our watersheds to the ocean. Thankfully beaver and buffalo helped brake this process until they were more valuable skinned. Waterway channelization has been way overdone.

I believe we need rules that discourage more channelization and encourage slowing and spreading our early spring thaw. We can no longer depend on a slow melt off of our winter snow pack.



Thanks,
Gary Young

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