Timber companies don’t get it. No one wants their pollution. Sediment pollution produced from active logging roads is one of the top sources of water pollution in rivers and streams across the West. It threatens our supplies of clean drinking water and compromises fish habitat, posing tremendous risk to protected species such as the bull trout, steelhead, and salmon.

Conservation and fishing advocates seeking to protect the Tillamook State Forest recently won important safeguards in court to stop this pollution. Now, forest road stormwater discharges are subject to the Clean Water Act’s industrial pollution provisions.

But in response to wildly exaggerated claims and political pressure by Oregon timber companies and Wall Street-run timber investment firms, Sen. Wyden and Rep. Schrader have introduced legislation to roll back part of the Clean Water Act.

Please email or call Sen. Wyden and Rep. Schrader. Ask them to withdraw their Dirty Forest Water amendment. Tell them to stop attacking our clean water laws!

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