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**YOUR BOARD WANTS A 'ONE PAGER' FROM YOU!**

1) What is the date 2/18/2010 you're sending in this form and what is your name Lisa Arkin, email address larkin@oregontoxics.org, mailing address 1192 Lawrence St., Eugene 97401, affiliation and other contact information? Oregon Toxics Alliance.

2) What do you want the Board to know about you, your program, your department or your activity? Oregon Toxics Alliance (OTA) takes a leading statewide role to address threats to human health and the environment caused by exposures to toxic contamination.

3) What requests have you made to the Board and what is your understanding of the status of these requests? This is a new request.

4) How have you engaged with other departments, agencies, organizations, or the general public to learn of and consider options that could involve fewer short- or long-term impacts, risks, costs, or bring greater environmental/social benefits or reduce costs? YES.

5) How have you evaluated and compared alternative options with your proposal? (We are particularly interested in any processes you have used to gather diverse input.) We have researched the problem and believe it will take County leadership; however we will also check with City of Eugene for zoning data.

6) Do you want or anticipate Board action over the next 3-months? 12-months? If so, please let the Board know what you want it to do. OTA recommends a review of home-based commercial pesticide applicator businesses in relationship to the Board's deliberations on the Springfield Wellhead Protection Area and Contaminant Source Inventory now before the Board.

7) Do you want to address the Board, on what topic and why? Lane County has a number of commercial pesticide companies that are home-based businesses located in residential neighborhoods. Some cities and counties have zoning codes that restricts businesses storing and/or mixing hazardous chemicals from locating in residential neighborhoods. The purpose of zoning restrictions is to protect unsuspecting residents, particularly families with children, from exposure to vapors and to protect ground and surface water from chemical spills that are inherent to this kind of business. Lane County does not appear to have such a code. In the summer of 2009, OTA investigated the sites of pesticide businesses found in the Eugene-Springfield phone book. We discovered that seventeen of these businesses are home-based businesses located in residential neighborhoods. For example, one is within one block of two Springfield District schools and two blocks from the McKenzie River. Another is in an apartment complex.

8) Please provide the Board with an estimate of the level of public interest of your proposal using a ten point scale, with 10 representing a very high level of public interest, and 1 indicating a very low level of public interest (circle the number): (Low) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (High).

Explain if necessary:

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