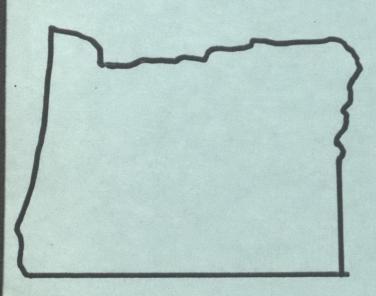


# EPA Region X Constituency Profiles



### OREGON

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### OWNER'S MANUAL

These Constituency Profiles have been prepared for the Office of Public Awareness of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by the Northwest Regional Foundation of Spokane, Washington as an aide in communicating with the various organizations in Region 10 which are affected by EPA activities. The views expressed herein, except those attributed to individual organizations, are those of the preparer and do not necessarily correspond to those of the EPA. This Owner's Manual is intended to be a guide for users of these profiles. It will explain how the profiles were compiled, how they are organized, and how they might be used.

#### HOW THEY WERE COMPILED

EPA requested that we develop profiles of organizations in nine constituency areas. These areas are Agriculture, Business and Industry, Environment, Labor, Minorities, Public Interest, Urban, Women, and Youth. Our first step in preparing these profiles was to compile a list of the organizations in each constituency group in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, the four states which comprise Region 10. In some cases, this was a fairly easy task. For instance, the State Department of Agriculture in Washington had a very complete list of the agricultural organizations in the state. This was generally true in each of the states for Agriculture, Business and Industry, Labor, and Environment. However, to the best of our knowledge, ours was the first attempt to assemble comprehensive lists of Minority, Urban, Women, and Youth organizations in each of the states. There has been no previous effort to compile any sort of list of Public Interest groups in the Region.

As a result, there are probably gaps in some of the lists. For instance, in Washington, we obtained lists of women's organizations from the Women's Resource Center in Spokane, the Seattle Office of Women's Rights, and the U.S. Department of Labor in its Directory for Reaching Minority and Women's Groups. Although we were told by several women's organizations that these were the most complete lists available, it seems to us that they can not contain all the Women's groups in the state. However, while we have inevitably missed some organizations in each of the constituency groups, this effort provides a starting point for any further expansion of the lists.

Once we had these lists in hand, we developed a questionnaire to be mailed to all the organizations that we had identified in each of the states. It requested basic information about each organization, such as phone number, contact person, number of members, main focus, and how it communicates with its members. Additionally, the questionnaire asked for information about the organization's environmental concerns. We also asked for their environmental priorities, any issues on which they had taken positions, a statement of EPA actions with which they agreed or disagreed, and which, if



any, of EPA program areas they would like to receive information about. A copy of the questionnaire is attached.

We mailed out a total of 3400 questionnaires: 470 in Alaska, 680 in Idaho, 975 in Oregon, and 1270 in Washington. A follow-up letter to all groups and phone calls to key organizations brought in 548 responses for a total response rate of 15.9%. This breaks down to 63 or 12.1% from Alaska, 139 or 20.1% from Idaho, 145 or 15.0% from Oregon, and 201 or 15.9% from Washington.

Once we had all the responses, we began to list them in the standard format of the individual profiles. This includes the name of the organization, its address and contact person, how it communicates with its members, organizational information, environmental priorities, and those EPA program areas about which it would like to be informed. We have also left space on the profiles for additional comments after "Further Contacts". In some cases, we summarized responses to make them easier to read, but in all cases, we maintained the original content and often quoted from the questionnaire directly.

Finally, we developed an introduction to each constituency group in each state. It was created through "facts and figures" research, phone calls to key leaders in each constituency group, and by summarizing the questionnaire responses.

#### HOW THE PROFILES ARE ORGANIZED

The profiles are divided into four volumes: one each for Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. These four volumes are further divided into nine separate sections, each corresponding to one of the nine constituency groups. These sections are arranged alphabetically, and each one contains:

- 1. An introduction to each constituency group which describes its characteristics, summarizes the environmental concerns of its members, and gives some ideas about how EPA might go about improving communication with members of that group.
- 2. An alphabetical index of those organizations which responded to our questionnaire and the page within the section where their profiles can be found.
- 3. The "Profiles" themselves: the condensed and formated responses from each organization.
- 4. A cross-reference of organizations from other constituency groups which also consider themselves to be part of this group.
- 5. A mailing list of the organizations which were identified in that constituency group.

#### HOW TO USE THESE PROFILES

Included in these profiles are every organization that we could discover in the nine constituency groups in each state, a total of nearly 3500. They range from the Portland Urban Indian Council to Rural Alaska Community Action, and from the Spokane YWCA to the Idaho Outdoor Association. As the comments of organizations which responded to our questionnaire reveal, many organizations in Region 10 have little or no direct interest in EPA and its activities. Their interests and those of the EPA simply do not coincide.

Additionally, many of these same organizations have no clear idea of what EPA is and what it does. EPA thus gets the blame or credit for activities of the U.S. Forest Service, the various state departments of ecology, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the federal court system. Thus, in order to improve communication with many organizations, EPA faces a formidable task of educating them to its purposes and to a lesser extent those of other state and federal agencies. While we have suggested in our introductions to several of these constituencies that this may be the best way to improve communication, it remains up to the EPA to determine if such an effort is justified.

As a starting point for communicating with organizations in Region 10, these profiles do several things:

- 1. They identify who's out there. As we mentioned above, these profiles do not contain every organization in the Region, but they do contain the most important ones and are probably the most comprehensive such listing available. They enable EPA to know who its constituents are. If an even more detailed listing of these constituents proves to be desirable, these lists provide a point from which to begin a more detailed compilation.
- 2. They are a start at identifying which of these organizations are concerned about the EPA and the environment. Those organizations which responded to our questionnaire are the ones most likely to be interested in public hearings, changes in EPA regulations, or entering into a dialogue on environmental protection. Furthermore, the profiles not only report the main environmental concerns (whether or not they are EPA's responsibility) of each organization and constituency group, they also identify specifically which EPA program areas they are interested in. This gives EPA an idea of who to approach about a specific issue.
- 3. The profiles, finally, provide a format which can be expanded as more organizations interested in EPA activities are identified. Both at the end of each individual profile, and at the end of each constituency group, room has been left for additional comments and for the inclusion of additional organizations. Thus, these profiles can grow to include the changing and growing list of organizations interested in EPA.

### SUMMARY

These profiles were prepared as a tool for EPA to use in communicating with organizations in Region 10. It is our belief that the first step in communicating with another is to understand her/his perceptions and beliefs, to learn to see the world through her/his eyes. These profiles attempt to do this by recording the perceptions of organizations throughout the Region. Many of these viewpoints are critical of EPA and its activities. It is not our intent in preparing these profiles to endorse or validate this criticism — the views expressed in the profiles of individual organizations are those of the organization profiled and do not necessarily correspond to those of the preparer. Rather we have sought to record these viewpoints accurately so that EPA can know which organizations or constituency groups would like to see it be more active, which less active, and which aren't at all sure what it does. These perceptions can thus inform any efforts EPA may wish to make to improve communication with these organizations.

Further, in our introduction to each of the constituency groups, we have provided whatever background seemed relevant to understanding the concerns and viewpoints of these organizations. Additionally, each concludes with a recommendation about what EPA might do to improve communication with this group. These opinions are our own and do not necessarily reflect EPA thinking or future plans. We do hope, however, that these suggestions and the information contained in these profiles will be useful to EPA in whatever efforts it undertakes to communicate with the organizations which make up its constituency in Region 10.

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## Constituency Profile Questionnaire



| MAILING ADDRESS   |                      |                              |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   |                      | ZIP                          |  |  |  |
| PHONE NUMBER  |                      |                              |  |  |  |
| Does vour organiza  | tion have other bra  | nches or offices in other    |  |  |  |
| parts of the state? If so, please list the name,            |                      |                              |  |  |  |
| address, and contact person for those organizations (attach |                      |                              |  |  |  |
| additional sheets if necessary):                            |                      |                              |  |  |  |
| BRANCH NAME   |                      |                              |  |  |  |
| CONTACT   |                      |                              |  |  |  |
| ADDRESS   |                      |                              |  |  |  |
| CITY  |                      |                              |  |  |  |
| STATE/ZIP   |                      |                              |  |  |  |
| PHONE NUMBER  |                      |                              |  |  |  |
|   |                      |                              |  |  |  |
| Which of the follow   | ving categories best | describes your organization? |  |  |  |
| (Mark all that apply)                                       |                      |                              |  |  |  |
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| (Mark all that app)   | BUSINESS_            | ENVIRONMENTAL                |  |  |  |
| (Mark all that app)   | BUSINESSLABOR        | ENVIRONMENTALPUBLIC INTEREST |  |  |  |

### CONSTITUENCY PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE

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| 5.  | Do you work primarily at aregional,state, orlocal level  |
|-----|--|
| 6.  | What communication tools do you have?  NEWSPAPER/NEWSLETTER (NAME)  MAGAZINE (NAME)  ANNUAL REPORT (NAME)  OTHER (DESCRIBE)  |
| 7.  | How would you describe your priorities with respect to the environment and environmental quality what's important to you?  |
| 8.  | Does your organization ever take official or unofficial positions on environmental issues? If so, what are some of the most important positions you have taken in the last year? |
| 9.  | Please list up to three actions by EPA in the past which you have agreed with:   |
| 10. | Please list up to three actions by EPA in the past which you have disagreed with:  |
| 11. | Have you ever tried to contact EPA to express an opinion?  If so, what was their response?   |

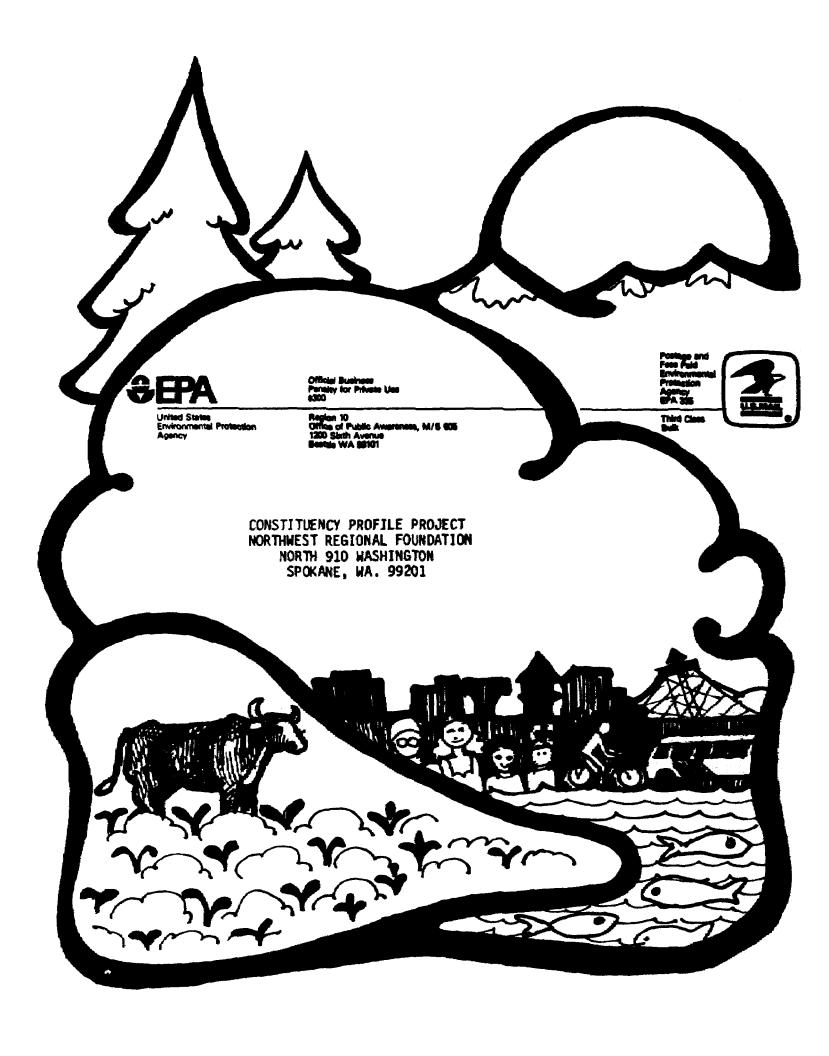
### CONSTITUENCY PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE





| 12. | Do you want to be placed on the EPA mailing list?  |  |  |  |  |
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| 13. | Which of the EPA program areas listed below are you most intereste in getting more information about?  |  |  |  |  |
|     | AIR QUALITY WATER QUALITY TOXIC SUBSTANCES   |  |  |  |  |
|     |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | SOLID WASTE NOISE PESTICIDES_  |  |  |  |  |
|     | RADIATION DRINKING WATER   |  |  |  |  |
| 14. | Please list three (or more on attached pages) other organizations  |  |  |  |  |
|     | you know whom we should be contacting with this questionnaire:   |  |  |  |  |
|     | NAME   |  |  |  |  |
|     | ADDRESS  |  |  |  |  |
|     | CITY   |  |  |  |  |
|     | STATE  |  |  |  |  |
|     | ZIP  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. | Please name the organization in your community which you feel is doing the most to help people to think about the social and environmental problems of our changing times:  NAME |  |  |  |  |
|     | ADDRESS  |  |  |  |  |
|     | CITY   |  |  |  |  |
|     | STATE/ZIP  |  |  |  |  |
|     | PHONE  |  |  |  |  |

16. Do you have any other questions or comments?



# AGRICULTURE



We have identified about 100 agricultural organizations in the State of Oregon. They are primarily associations of producers who are actively involved in farming and ranching. This introduction to the Agriculture constituency group in Oregon presents a general overview of the role of agriculture in the Oregon economy as well as a summary of the problems facing farmers. It then lists the main environmental concerns of farmers as expressed by representatives of agricultural organizations in phone interviews and questionnaire responses.

Agriculture has traditionally been a major contributor to the Oregon economy, and the relatively recent development of food processing as a major manufacturing industry has served to broaden its impact. Taken together, agriculture and food processing now constitute Oregon's second largest industry with a total impact on the economy estimated at over \$3 billion a year. Approximately 30% of Oregon's land area, 19,200,000 acres is devoted to agriculture. Of this area, about 14 million acres are used for range or pasture land with the remaining 5 million in crops.

Three charateristics of agriculture in Oregon should be noted. First, agricultural activity is not isolated in one area of the state. The top counties in farm marketing for 1977 were Marion, Malheur, Umatilla, Linn, Clackamas, Morrow, Washington, Yamhill, Klamath, and Lane. Similarly, although the larger ranches are east of the Cascade Mountains, beef cattle can be found in all parts of the state. Consequently, the concerns of agriculture are important in most sections of the state.

Second, Oregon is not a one crop state. It ranks second nationally to California with over 100 different commodities being produced. The top ten crops in dollar value for 1977 were hay, wheat, potatoes, peppermint, ryegrass seed, all kinds of pears, onions, snap beans, sweet corn, and barley. Additionally, 34.5% of the total farm receipts are from livestock and dairy products.

Third, many farms in Oregon are family-run operations. Estimates of the number of farms in the state vary from 27,000 to 34,000, about 80% of which are 500 acres or less. Thus, the problems facing small farms are of great concern to Oregon agriculture.

Oregon farmers share many of the problems and

frustrations felt be farmers across the country. They feel that their needs are not given proper consideration especially in light of the significance of agriculture's contribution to the economy. Among the primary concerns listed by farmers and ranchers are the availability of chemicals for controlling pests and weeds, the preservation of land for agriculture, the need for water resources for irrigation, and labor problems with migrant laborers. Obviously, most of these are directly related to environmental issues and the EPA.

Many farmers and ranchers feel that they were the original environmentalists. Long before ecology became fashionable, they were concerned with protecting the land and water resources upon which they depend for their livelihood. Over the years, resentment among agriculturalists has mounted as environmentalists, who are perceived as unaware of or insensitive to the problems of agriculture, called for restrictive regulations in the name of an environment that farmers have long cared for and sought to protect. Much of this resentment focuses on what is seen as interference by governmental agencies. Common complaints about OSHA, the Department of Agriculture, and the EPA are that they are out of touch with the real situation and that their regulations are costly and unnecessary.

The controversy over the use of herbicides and pesticides is a case in point. Many farmers, cattle owners, and lumber interests are angry about EPA's ban on the use of some of these sprays because they are left with no substitutes or alternatives. They criticize the research that has been done and argue that decisions about pesticide use have been made on the basis of irrational arguments of environmentalists and have not taken the real needs of farmers into account.

The availability of water is another major concern for agricultural interests. The use of irrigation has contributed to increased agricultural productivity particularly in Umatilla and Morrow counties. Presently, 1,850,000 acres are irrigated with long term plans to irrigate an additional one million acres in the Willamette Valley and 800,000 acres in the Columbia River counties. The catch is that certain regulations governing the depth of water in reservoirs designated for recreational use and for wildlife streams severely limit the water available for irrigation.

We received twelve responses to our questionnaires from agricultural organizations. The majority of these were from "traditional" agricultural groups such as the Central Oregon Hay Growers Association or the Agri-Business Council of Oregon. Their concerns closely reflect the above stated



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problems facing agriculture. They worry that agriculturalists will soon be unable to produce food and fibre profitably. Since they see EPA and other governmental bodies as contributing to their costs, they will continue to oppose any regulations which seem to interfer with their ability to operate profitably. Because of the impact environmental regulations have had on agriculture, these organizations are better informed than most constituency groups about EPA and its activities. Therefore, the task is not so much in reaching them as it is to insure that they feel "heard" by EPA in the process of creating regulations that will affect agriculture.

In addition, there is another and much smaller segment of the agricultural constituency. These are the alternative agriculture organizations which support organic farming and a decentralized agricultural system. Their attitudes towards the environment are often markedly different from those traditional agricultural organizations. They tend to be supportive of EPA's efforts to protect the environment and often wish that EPA were stricter in its regulations of pesticides and other sources of pollution.

There is no single organization that represents all the agricultural interests in the state. There are, however, several like the Farm Bureau, the Grange, the Farmer's Union, the National Farmer's Organization, and the Agri-Business Council that do reach large segments of the agriculture community and which would enable EPA to distribute information to a large portion of this constituency. In addition, there are the commodity commissions and associations which include most of this constituency group and which wouldenable the EPA to reach virtually every segment of the agriculture community. However, as this constituency is already relatively well informed about EPA activities, EPA's real challenge will be not merely to provide information to these groups but to insure that agricultural organizations feel that their problems and concerns are considered by EPA as it prepares regulations that impact agriculture. The creation of a real dialogue between EPA and agricultural interests is needed to help both parties become aware of the problems and concerns of the other.

On the following page is an alphabetical list of those agricultural organizations that responded to our questionnaire. It, in turn, is followed by the profiles themselves.

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### OREGON AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDED IN PROFILES

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| Willamette Dairy Herd Improvement Association.     |             |



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AGRI-BUSINESS COUNCIL OF OREGON

Address

222 S.W. Harrison, Suite GA-6 Portland, OR. 97201 (503) 221-1257

Contact Person

Pat Brugger, Executive Vice President

Communication Tools

"ABC Update" (newsletter)
ABC Annual Report

Organizational Information

This organization operates on the state level with approximately 500 members. Its focus is on educating "the general public about the importance of agriculture to the economic well-being of Oregon and to help create a better understanding between rural and urban communities as well as the agricultural and business sectors of Oregon."

Environmental Concerns

"Agricultural people are environmentally conscious by the nature of their business. However, we do support them when there is a threat to that industry where tools that keep them in business would be taken from them without valid reasons or feasible alternatives." The council does not take stands on many issues because of the diverse interests of its membership. "However, issues that affect all of agriculture such as chemicals, etc. are the exception, but a stand takes approval from our board of directors."

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, and Drinking Water

Further Contacts:



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CENTRAL OREGON HAY GROWERS ASSOCIATION, DISTRICT 2

Address

Box 133 Silver Lake, Oregon 97638 (503) 576-2294

Contact Person

Merle W. Blevins, President

Communication Tools

"Oregon Hay Market Report" (newsletter)
Quarterly State-wide Report
annual state convention reports
"Forage and Grassland Progress" (national newsletter)

Organizational Information

This organization operates on the local, state, and regional levels representing about 300 farmers and ranchers. They have six district offices in Oregon, and their main office is:

Oregon Hay Growers Association, Bob Kloft, President 13346 Sunshine Lane N.E. Wood Burn, Oregon 97071 (503) 634-2433

Environmental Concerns

The primary concern of this organization is production. They believe that "we must keep 10-80 and 2,4-D until something is developed to take its place."

FPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, and Drinking Water



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NORTHWEST FOOD PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION

Address

2828 S.W. Corbett #229 Portland, OR 97201 (503)226-2848

Contact Person

David A. Pahl, President Jonathon F. Schlueter, Environmental Officer

Communication Tools

"Environmental Update"; "Northwest Report" (newsletter); plus assorted newsletters by subject

Organizational Information

"Northwest Food Processors Association represents 68 fruit, vegetable, and potato processing companies in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho." It is active at the state and regional level.

Environmental Concerns

The Association's environmental priorities are Waste Water Management, Solid Waste Disposal, Pesticide Registration/Application Permits, Water/Air Quality, Erosion Controls, Toxic Substances, Hazardous Wastes, and Noise/Odor Control. They have taken positions consenting to the removal of PCB equipment from member food plants and strongly opposed listing ammonia as a toxic substance. They have agreed with EPA's extension of ICR revenue collection moratorium and PCB restrictions. They disagreed with EPA's banning the use of phenoxy herbicide 2,4,5-T on forest lands.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality 1/2, Solid Waste, Water Quality, Drinking Water 1/2, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides

Further Contacts:



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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

OREGON FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

P.O. Box 2209 Salem, Oregon 97308 (503) 581-1486

Frank Setniker, President Scott Ashcom, Environmental Officer

"Oregon Farm Bureau News" (newsletter)

This Federation works on a state and local level to represent the interests of its members, 10,000 farm families.

They disagreed with the EPA ban on 2,4,5-T

Air Quality, Water Quality, Noise, and Pesticides



OREGON POTATO COMMISSION

Address

214 Equitable Building Salem, Oregon 97321 (503) 378-5423

Contact Person

Joe Spiruta

Communication Tools

"Oregon Potato Newsletter" annual proceedings press releases

Organizational Information

This organization operates on the state level as a trade association for the Oregon potato industry.

Environmental Concerns

They have taken positions on environmental issues but did not state any of them.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances and Pesticides

Further Contacts:



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Contact Person

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Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

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Further Contacts:

OREGON POULTRY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 3003 Portland, Oregon 97208 (503) 771-0628

Dick Peterson, President Conrad M. Burmester, Secretary

monthly letters

This Association operates on the state level and has approximately 115 individuals, business organizations, and corporations as members.

This organization's major concern is "(t)hat the poultry industry's guidelines be compatible with good management sanitation and profitable business operation." They usually do not take official positions on environmental issues.

Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, and Pesticides



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OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE

Address

Extension Hall, Room 101 Oregon State University Corvallis, Oregon 97331 (503) 754-2713

Contact Person

H.A. Wadsworth, Director Gwil Evans, Chairman, Extension Communication

Communication Tools

state and local newsletters on a variety of subjects; more than 2,000 subject-matter educational publications

Organizational Information

This Extension Service is organized on the state and local level with an office located in the county seat of each Oregon county. Their focus is on "informal, non-credit education based on knowledge generated from research." This is the main office of the Extension Service.

Environmental Concerns

"We seek to provide objective, research-based information and to encourage people to reach their own conclusions based on that information. Our organization is based in the belief that people make sound decisions when they have an adequate information base to draw on." They do not take positions on environmental issues but rather provide information on those issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest none stated

Further Contacts:



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OPEGON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE (HILLSBORO OFFICE)

Courthouse Hillshoro, Oregon 97123 (513) 648-8771

Lloyd Baron, Director

newsletter annual report radio

This organization is involved on the local level. They have no membership but operate from an office in each country. Their major interest is helping people to help themselves. The main office is in Corvallis.

The extension service is concerned with protecting agriculture and forestry "with a minimum of strangling regulations." They try to educate the public about the safe use of pesticides and emphasize that certain pesticides are an integral part of agriculture and forestry production.

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Further Contacts:

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION OFFICE (MULTNOMAH OFFICE)

P.O. Box 1261 Portland, Oregon 97207 (503) 229-4830

Harold Black, Chairman

newsletter; annual report; bulletins; workshops; telephone; study groups

This organization is involved in education on the local level in Home Economics, Agriculture, Nutrition, Youth Work (4-H), and Marine Science. Their goal is to "...present objective information -- based on research." The main office is in Corvallis.

None stated.

Water Quality, Solid Waste, and Pesticides



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Further Contacts: OREGON WHEAT GROWERS LEAGUE

P.O. Box 400 Pendleton, Oregon 97801 (503) 276-7330

Wesley Grilley, Executive Vice-President

"Oregon Wheat" (weekly newsletter)

Oregon Wheat (monthly magazine)

Oregon Wheat Annual Proceedings
weekly radio program

The League operates on the state level. They are a non-profit agricultural trade association composed of approximately 8,800 wheat farmers in Oregon. In addition to their Pendleton office, they have county organizations which handle affairs on a local level.

Their primary concern is "(p)rotection of the environment because it is the basic inventory of farming and agricultural production." They have taken positions on water quality, non-point source pollution, and the usage of 2,4-D. They believe that overall the EPA is a positive agency, but they have disagreed with EPA banning of 2,4,5-T and with the delay in registration for certain agricultural chemicals.

Air Quality, Water Quality, and Pesticides

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Contact Person

Communication Tools

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Further Contacts:

ROUGE VALLEY TILTH

348 Hussey Lane Grants Pass, Oregon 97526 (503)476-8979

Judy Weiner

meetings telephone

This organization is composed of about 25 members working on the local level. Their focus is on biologically sound agricultural practices.

This organization has three primary areas of environmental concern: antitoxic sprays and herbicides, water and air pollution, soil fertility and biological health. They say that they are too new to have taken any official positions but plan on pursuing that by next winter.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances and Pesticides.



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Contact Person

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Further Contacts:

WILLAMETTE DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSSOCIATION

4230 Silverton Road N.E. Salem, Oregon 97303 (503) 362-1880

Lee Case, Director

annual report

The Association operates on the state and regional level and has approximately 140 members who are all dairy farmers. They focus on "production testing of dairy cattle."

The primary concern of this organization is to respect the environment and at the same time, produce adequate food supplies. They have not taken positions on environmental issues.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Solid Waste, and Pesticides









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### CROSS REFERENCES

The organizations listed below place themselves in the Agricultural Constituency. Their profiles can be found under the constituency groups as indicated.

| Organization  | Profile Listed Under |
|---|----------------------|
| Industrial Forestry Association<br>225 S.W. Broadway #400, Portland, OR 97205 | Business             |
| Pacific Logging Congress<br>217 American Bank Bldg., Portland, OR 97205       | Business             |
| The Cerro Gordo Community P.O. Box 569, Cottage Grove, OR 97424               | Environmental        |
| Amity Foundation<br>P.O. Box 7066, Eugene, OR 97401                           | Public Interest      |
| Cherry Grove Center Route 1, Box 311, Gaston, OR 97119                        | Public Interest      |
| Lane County Convention Center/Fairgrounds<br>796 W. 13th, Eugene, OR 97402    | Public Interest      |
| Pacific Northwest Research Center<br>P.O. Box 3708, Eugene, OR 97403          | Public Interest      |

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Western Livestock Assoc. 4375 NE Welinn Drive Corvallis, OR 97330

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Small Farmers Journal PO Box 197 Junction City, OR 97439

Douglas County Livestock Association PO Box 1165 Roseburg, OR 97470

Rogue Chapter Tilth c/o Judy Weiner 348 Hussey Lane Grants Pass, OR 97526

OR Wheat Growers League PO Box 400 Pendleton, OR 97801

Insurance Information Service, Western 11855 SW Ridgecrest Dr. Beaverton, OR 97005

OR Funeral Director's Assoc. Everett Browing, Ex. Dir. 10700 SW Beaverton -Hillsdale Hwy. Beaverton, OR 97005

Automotive Service Council Of Oregon 18600 SE Stark Portland, OR 97024

Roofing Contractors Assoc., Western States 1258 SW Spruce Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Western Conference of Petroleum Retailers Lee Woodard, Ex. VP 15910 SW Boones Ferry Rd. Lake Oswego, OR 97034 Christian Businessmens Committee of Portland PO Box 219 Sandy, OR 97055

American Artists Professional League c/o Chester Murphy 19076 Midhill Dr. West Linn, OR 97068

Progressive Businessmens Club 995 N. Sherwood Blvd. Sherwood, OR 97140

Oregon Society of Association Executives 3338 SW Fairmont Lane Portland, OR 97201

Independent Contractors Association 3811 SW Barbur Blvd Portland, OR 97201

Export Management Assoc. of the Northwest 200 SW Market, Suite 200 Portland, OR 97201

Oregon Assoc. of Insurance Agents 4515 SW Corbett Portland, OR 97201

Independent Insurance Agents of Oregon 4515 SW Corbett Portland, OR 97201

Associated Landscape Contracto of Oregon 222 SW Harrison Portland, OR 97201

Oregon Association of Nurserymen 0224 SW Harrison Portland, OR 97201 Pacific Rim Trade Assoc. 1900 SW 5th Portland, OR 97201

Oregon Bartlett Pear Commission 601 Woodlark Bldg. Portland, OR 97205 Oregon Ryegrass Commission 4093 12th SE Salem, OR 97302

Portland Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors Chuck Loft, Ex. Dir. 0612 SW Idaho Portland, OR 97201

Oregon Beef Council 400 SW Broadway Portland, OR 97205 Oregon Seed Council 2100 Lancaster Drive, NE Salem, OR 97303

Nat'l Produce Truckers Association 3811 SW Barbur Blvd. Portland, OR 97201 Winter Pear Control Committee 813 SW Alder Portland, OR 97205 Highland Bentgrass Commission 4093 12th St. NE Salem, OR 97303

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Agri-Business Council of Oregon 222 SW Harrison Portland, OR 97201

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NW Food Processors Assoc. 2828 SW Corbett Portland, OR 97201

Oregon-Calif. Potatoe Committee 530 Center, NE Salem, OR 97301 OR Nut Exchange, Inc. 7163 Conifer, NE Salem, OR 97303

Pacific NW Grain Products Assoc. 200 SW Market, Suite 220 Portland, OR 97201

Oregon Sheep Commission 210 Agricultural Bldg. Salem, OR 97301 OR Tall Fescue Commission 4092 12th St. NE Salem, OR 97303

Western Wheat Associates 200 SW Market Portland, OR 97204 Dungeness Crab Commission 210 Agriculture Bldg. Salem, OR 97301 Oregon Turkey Growers 740 Bassett NW Salem, OR 97304 OR Strawberry Commission 210 Agriculture Bldg. Salem, OR 97310

Danver Onion Commission 210 Agriculture Bldg. Salem, OR 97310

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Oregon Pork Producers c/o Ronald Pittman Rč 2, Box 14b Sheridan, OR 97378

OR Poultry Council c/o Don Walker 11955 Balston Rd Amity, OR 97101

OR Pultry Industries Assoc. c/o C. Burmester PO Box 3003 Portland, OR 97208

OR Purebred Sheep Breeders Assoc. c/o Art Ohling 31013 Ohling Rd. Shedd, OR 97377

OR Rabbit Growers Association c/o Del Grey 11726 SE Pine St. Portland, OR 97216

OR Seed Growers League c/o George Royes Rt. 1, Box 110 Summerville, OR 97876

OR Seed Trade Assocation c/o Joe Jacob PO Box 238 Tangent, OR 97389

OR Sheep Advisory Council c/o Art Ohling 31013 Ohling Rd. Shedd, OR 97377

OR Sheep Growers Assoc. c/o Cleve Dumdi 29535 Dane Lane Junction City, OR 97448

OR Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service Committee c/o Martin H. Buchanan Rt 1, Box 116a Milton-Freewater, OR 97862

Oregon State Cowbells c/o Polly Owen 84298 Territorial Rd. Eugene, OR 97405

Oregon State Fair c/o Dwight Butt 2330 17th St. NE Salem, OR 97310

Oregon Suffolk Breeders Assoc. c/o Frank Ellis Rt 1, Box 249 Dayton, OR 97114

Oregon Turkey Improvement Assc. c/o James Keieg Rt 1, Box 279 Mollala, OR 97038

OR Water Resources Congress c/o Paul Torvend PO Box 215 Forest Grove, OR 97116

OR Winegrowers Assc. Umpqua c/o C. Scott Henry III PO Box 26 Umpqua, OR 97486

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Western OR Onion Growers Assoc. c/o Norman Klampe 7206 Lakeside Drive, NE Salem, OR 97303

Willamette Valley Beekeeping As c/o George Hansen 293 Bradley Street Woodburn, OR 97071

Willamette Valley Hay Growers c/o Don Steffen 10082 Silverton Rd., NE Silverton, OR 97381

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c/o Frank Lamb PO Box A Irrigon, OR 97844 Agricultural Committee Portland Chamber of Commerce c/o Nov Stephens 920 SW 5th Portland, Or. 97204

Agricultural Cooperative Council c/o Phil M. Brandt. Jr. Box 570 Salem, Oregon 97308

Agricultural Fiber Association c/o Stan Steffen 4432 Howell Prarie Rd. Silverton, Or. 97381

Apricultural Political Action League Clo Earl Pryor box <sup>59</sup>b Condon, Oregon 97823

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Blue Mt. Potato Growers Assoc. c/o Walt McDevitt East Walis Rd. Hermiston, Or. 97838

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Far West Santa Gertrudis Breeders Association c/o Ernest Kammeyer RT. 2, box 822 Estacada, Oregon 97023

Fishermen's Marketing Assoc. c/o Dennis Grotting No. 2 Commercial St. Eureka, Ca. 99501

Grain Transportation Consultants of Pacific Northwest c/o Charles Nelson Lexington, Oregon 97839

Klamath Potato Growers Assoc. c/o James E. Ottoman Star Route, Box 58D Malin, Oregon 97632

Malheur County Legume Growers Association c/o Philip Geerston Rt. 1 Homedale, 1daho 83628

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Malheur Holstein Association c/o Claus Laan Rt. 1, box 308 Nyssa, Or. 97913

Mid-Willamette Broiler Growers Association c/o Layne Cooper i6750 Airlie Rd. Monmouth, Or. 97361

Mid-Willamette Valley Stone Fruit Planning Committee c/o Wayne Roberts County Extension Office McMinnville, Or. 97128 Northwest Christmas Tree Asso. c/o Dave Schudel Rt. 2, box 215 Corvallis, Or. 97330

NW Packers Industrial Relations Association c/o Gary Barnes 9414 SW Barbur Portland, Oregon 97219

Oregon Beekeepers Association c/o Gene Garner 1375 S. Second Springfield, Or. 97477

Oregon Broiler Growers Assoc. c/o Jack Baird 750 SE Fir Villa Rd Dallas, Oregon 97338

Or. Egg and Poultry Employers Association c/o Newton Hansen 4507 NE Irving Portland, Oregon 97213

Or. Essential Oil Growers League c/o Everett Falk 28180 Hwy. 36 Junction City, Or. 97448

Oregon Feed, Seed and Suppliers Association c/o Denny Legard 210 Monroe Street Mt. Angel, Or. 97362

Oregon Filbert Growers Inc. c/o James E. Bryson rt. 2, box 190 Newberg, Or. 97132

Or. Hay Growers Association c/o Bob Kloft 13346 Sunshine Lane, N.E. Woodburn, Or. 97071

Or. Hop Growers Assocation c/o Don Weathers 9775 Wheatland Rd. Salem, Or. 97303

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Oregon Wheat Commission PO Box 400 Pendleton, OR 97801

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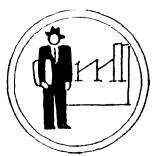
We have identified approximately 175 business and industrial organizations in Oregon. These are not individual businesses but rather associations of businesses in a given field such as the Western Forest Industries Association or the Portland Board of Realtors. This introduction to the Business and Industry Constituency in Oregon presents an overview of the important industries in Oregon, with a special emphasis on lumbering, followed by a summary of the environmental concerns of those associations.

Environmental concerns and regulations are a particularly sensitive subject for Oregon's business interests. A look at the state's economy explains why the environment is such a potent issue. Oregon's top 3 industries are lumber/wood products, agriculture/food processing, and tourism, in that order. All three depend directly or indirectly on the sound management of the environment and the state's natural resources. In our research, lumber/wood products has been dealt with in this business section while food processing has been considered an agricultural activity.

Forestry and forest products constitute the largest sector of the Oregon economy. With 24.9 million acres of commercial forest land, Oregon has been the nation's top lumbering state since 1938. There are two forest regions in Oregon, the Douglas Fir region of western Oregon and the Western Pine in eastern Oregon. Eighteen counties located throughout the state depend on lumber and wood products for over 50% of their manufacturing employment. Another 5 million acres of forest land are designated for recreational use and water production, giving Oregon over 29.9 million acres of forest land - about 1/2 the land area of the state. Industrial manufacture of lumber produced \$1,492,000,000 in 1976 with another \$3,761,000,000 worth of goods coming from forest-based plants, while 38.6% of manufacturing employment lies in the lumber and wood products industries.

Most of the lumber goes to construction activity which explains why the national economic situation has become a number one concern for Oregon Business interests. The effect of higher interest rates on the housing market has had a particularly negative effect on the Oregon Lumber Industry.

A second major problem facing Oregon's lumber industry is the projected shortage of timber. A study done by Oregon State University for the Oregon State Board of Forestry recently concluded that "(h)arvest



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projections predict a serious shortage in the state before the year 2000 under present management policies." Since approximately 61% of Oregon's forest lands are managed by public agencies like the U.S. Forest Service, the use of these lands to lessen the impact of the timber shortage promises to be a major issue.

Given these problems, environmental regulations that can be seen as interfering with lumbering practices only add fuel to the fire. The timber industry has looked at environmental protection as a two-edged sword. On one hand, environmental protection of forest lands is vital to the continuation of the lumber supply. However, when these controls hamper an already suffering industry, tempers flare. For example, during the last five years, Oregon has experienced the worst series of forest insect epidemics in recorded history. Consequently, EPA's banning of certain herbicides and pesticides has been seen as threatening the already failing lumber supples by robbing owners of a tool with which to combat these pests. Agricultural interests have joined with timber interests to oppose these bannings.

A number of other industries make significant contributions to the state's economy. Although exact figures are hard to come by, tourist expenditures in Oregon were estimated to be well over \$800 million in 1978 while the mining and fishing industries combined contribute about \$156 million annually to the state's economy. The fastest growing sectors of manufacturing are the high technology industries, primarily electronics or computer-related durable goods.

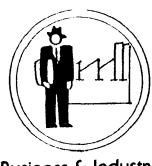
They see the prime problems facing Oregon businesses as: the role of economic development as a criterion in land use planning; issues affecting energy supplies; the Employment Stabilization Act of 1981 (relating to plant closures); and litter, packaging, and recycling requirements. In regard to the EPA, the industries object whenever environmental regulations seem to infringe on their profits or their potential for economic growth. Furthermore, because of the timber industry's influence on the cash flow in Oregon, many non-timber industries are vitally concerned with regulations that might affect the timber industry.

The responses that we got to our questionnaire from business associations reflect the above statements. These groups generally disagreed with EPA positions such as: efforts to limit pesticide spraying, banning 2,4,5-T, restrictions on field and slash burning, and auto emission controls. However, several did express support for EPA's acceptance of the Oregon Forest Practices Act. As is true with most groups, the Business and Industry

Constituency is knowledgeable about those regulations that impact them but not about other EPA activities. Generally, however, they oppose EPA's efforts or, as stated by one group: "EPA efforts should be to have goals reasonable, not extreme. Costs and efforts should be weighted against the actual percentage of improvement which is attainable."

Because their membership includes many of Oregon's major industries, Associated Oregon Industries is a key to reaching business organizations in the state. It represents business interests on many issues including environmental ones. Other groups could be contacted on those issues that directly relate to their areas of concern. For example, Oregon Automobile Dealers Association might be contacted about hearings related to or changes in auto emissions standards. However, the main frustration expressed by a number of business groups is not a lack of information from EPA but rather a lack a avenues for meaningful input into the decisions being made by the Agency. The development of methods for creating productive dialogues with business groups is a major challenge facing EPA.

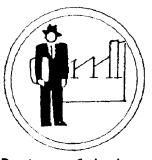
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AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE COUNCILS OF OREGON, INC.

Address

18600 S.E. Stark Portland, Oregon 97233 (503) 666-2700

Contact Person

Dale Luckman, President Theresa J. Stevenson, Executive Secretary

Communication Tools

"ASC Shop Talk" (newsletter) ASC Oregon, Inc., annual report national publications and sporadic local publications.

Organizational Information

This organization is a statewide "group of independent garage owners organized to provide 'satisfaction, competence, integrity, and service' to the motoring public; working to upgrade our industry." It has 180 shop members.

Environmental Concerns

This organization's major environmental concerns are: "flagrant 'dumpings' of polluted materials into any aspect of the environment i.e. raw wastes into waters, raw chemicals onto lands, etc." and "abusive polluting machines, equipment, etc. such as grossly smoking automobiles, grossly smoking factories, etc." They have taken positions on the Clean Air Act (particularly as related to "performance warranty section 207 b"), the Oregon Department of Quality emission testings, and on the Dumping of Hazardous Wastes. They agree with EPA actions that are made on a "reasonable" basis such as sealed gas tanks on cars and the PCV system on vehicles. They do not agree with the EPA in the current waste oil disposal rule, the extreme emission standards on automobiles and the "monopolistic and anti-competitive aspects of EPA's rules on Clean Air Act, Performance

Warranty (section 207 b)."

EPA Program

Air Quality, Water Quality, Solid Waste, Noise, and Drinking Water.

Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

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Further Contacts:

HOME OWNERS WARRANTY CORPORATION

3140 N.E. Broadway Portland, Oregon 97232 (503) 288-8156

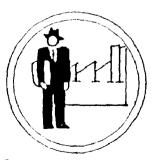
Robert S. Miller, Director Rebecca A. Wood, Administrator

"Update" (newsletter)

This organization operates on the state and local level and has 525 members. Its main interest is the insuring of new homes.

The corporation does not take positions on environmental issues.

None stated.



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INDUSTRIAL FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Address

225 S.W. Broadway, Room 400 Portland, Oregon 97205 (503) 222-9505

Contact Person

Norman E. Bjorklund, Executive Vice President M.D. Sullivan, Environmental Officer

Communication Tools "IFAX" (newsletter)

West Coast Tree Farmer (magazine)
annual report
"IFA Tree Improvement Newsletter"
"Planning Notes" (newsletter)

Organizational Information

This Association operates on a regional level and has "approximately 100 members, ranging from large integrated forest products companies to individual tree farmers." Their goal is the "...maintenance of an adequate timber supply for Western Oregon and Western Washington." They have branches in Eugene, Medford, and Olympia, Washington.

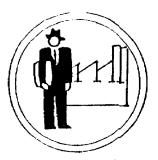
Environmental Concerns This organization "...is interested in any environmental regulations which affect growing and harvesting trees and in information relating to the impacts of those activities on environment, wildlife, etc." They have officially opposed restrictions on the uses of herbicides and EPA proposed regulations covering prescribed burning. They have agreed with EPA action with regard to regulation of 2,4-D. They have disagreed with EPA for its emergency suspension of 2,4,5-T and Silvex in 1979 and with the proposal to regulate prescribed burning in Class I areas.

EPA Program

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Pesticides, and Drinking Water.

Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:



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Further Contacts:

MASONRY INSTITUTE OF OREGON

3609 S.W. Corbett, #4 Portland, Oregon 97201 (503) 224-1940

Thomas C. Young

"Quoin Corner" (newsletter) brochure with roster of members

The Masonry Institute is a promotional organization for the masonry/tile industry. They have 21 associate members made up of suppliers, manufacturers and distributors.

The primary concern of this organization is advancement of the masonry, block and tile industry. They are "(w)orking with SCAB on revising the UBC Chapter 53." They agree with the EPA's actions on air and water quality.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Noise, and Radiation.



MEDFORD BOARD OF REALTORS

Address

33 N. Central #411 Medford, Oregon 97501 (503) 779-9421

Contact Person

John Zupan, Director

Communication Tools

"Realtor Newsletter"
"Realtor Bulletin"

Organizational Information

This is an association of licensees in the real estate industry. This chapter has approximately 500 members. Their main office is:

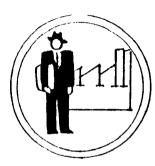
Oregon Association of Realtors Max Chapman P.O. Box 351 Salem, Oregon 97301 1-800-452-9115.

Environmental Concerns

This organization believes that all of the environmental issues affect the real estate industry.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, and Solid Waste.

Further Contacts:



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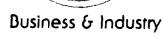
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EPA Program Areas of Interest





OREGON APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY

P.O. Box 1525 Eugene, Oregon 97440 (503) 683-1613

Don Corson, General Manager

brochures and booklets

This is a cooperatively organized corporation. They have 7 active members and 3 members on leave of absence. Their primary focus is on solar design and construction. Additionally they are active in energy planning in relation to conservation and renewable resources.

The major concern of this organization is that "environmental quality be enhanced and maintained in the development of renewable energy resources." They support mandatory weatherization, local government's energy conservation measures, recycling, Ballot Measure 3 and the XI-D initiative petition. They oppose resource recovery plants and the regional power bill. This organization approves of EPA's suspension of the use of certain herbicides. They are displeased by EPA's support of resource recovery plants and by their failure to deal "with the gross infractions of its laws by both the public private sectors."

Solid Waste and Pesticides.

OREGON INDEPENDENT AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION

Address

P.O. Box 571 Salem, Oregon 97308 (503) 362-6839

Contact Person

Wanda Merrill-Wahus, Executive Director

Communication Tools

"Independent Review" (newsletter)

Organizational Information

The Oregon Independent Auto Dealers Association is a state-wide trade association for used car dealers, new car dealers, and members of associated industries such as finance companies and glass companies. approximately 265 members.

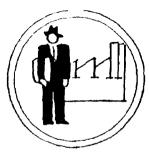
Environmental Concerns

Their chief environmental concern is the regulation of air quality as it relates to auto emissions.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality.

Further Contacts:



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Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

ORECON MANUFACTURED HOUSING DEALERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

3850 Portland Road, N.E. Salem, Oregon 97303 (503) 364-2470

C.W. Maylender, Director

"Oregon Outlook" (newsletter) chapter meetings state-wide workshops

This Association operates on the state level to "improve business through training and education of membership and consumer education." They have 140 members, 100 of whom are retailers of manufactured housing and 40 of whom are associates from related businesses.

The major concern of this organization is "maintaining a balance between necessary housing and other land requirements." They have taken no official positions on environmental issues, but the industry is studying formaldehyde complaints as related to air quality.

Air Quality, Toxic Substances, Pesticides, and Drinking Water.



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OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Address

5210 S.W. Corbett Ave. Portland, Oregon 97201 (503) 226-1555

Contact Person

Robert L. Dernedde, Executive Director Donald P. Dobson, M.D., President Edward Press, M.D., Chairman Public Health and Safety Committee Karen Whitaker

Communication Tools

"Oregon Medical Association Newsletter"

Organizational Information

"The Oregon Medical Association is a professional organization serving licensed physicians in the State of Oregon." They haveapproximately 3500 members, all of whom are either M.D.'s or Doctors of Osteopathy.

Environmental Concerns

"The OMA recognizes its responsibility in the coordination of available medical and related scientific environmental consultants and others in the areas of air, water, radiation, sound, solid waste and toxic chemicals." They have encouraged research in developing screening tests for heavy metals, organic contaminants associated with galvanized pipe, investigating the severity and extent of health problems associated with galvanized pipe, and will make this information available to the Governor and citizens of Oregon. The Association has agreed with the EPA curtailment of open field burning, adequate, realistic air pollution standards, and recommendations relative to the reasonable safety and relative lack of hazards of the Trojan Nuclear Plant. They have disagreed with the EPA on the funding of pollution control measures.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water.

Further Contacts:

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Contact Person

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Further Contacts:

OREGON RESTAURANT AND BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION

2573 12th St. S.E. Salem, Oregon 97302 (503) 399-1272

Bill Cross, President

"Oregon Restaurant and Beverage Association News" (newsletter)

This is a statewide trade association providing membership services. There are approximately 750 restaurants, taverns, and food service/beverage suppliers in their membership.

The Association has no defined environmental priorities. They opposed the prohibition on the use of single service utensils and packages.

Solid Waste.



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OREGON STATE ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND COOLING CONTRACTORS

Address

3000 Market Plaza N.E., suite 509 Salem, Oregon 97301 (503) 3997344

Contact Person

Charles Lott, President

Communication Tools

Oregon Contractor (magazine)

Organizational Information

This is a statewide trade association engaged in the construction industry. There are approximately 200 members.

Environmental Concerns

The Association's major environmental concern is the proper disposal of water borne contaminants.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Solid Waste, Water Quality, and Drinking Water.

Further Contacts:



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Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

PACIFIC LOGGING CONGRESS

217 American Bank Bldg. Portland, Oregon 97205 (503) 228-7971

William J. Cary, Director

"Loggers and Logging" (newsletter)
The Loggers Handbook (annual report)

The Congress is composed of individuals representing logging management on a regional level. Their primary interests are "conservation and wise use of our renewable forest resources under the Multiple Use concept of land management," and "to provide trees forever to meet the needs of our nation for wood products, jobs, recreation, and environmental enhancement."

The major concern of this organization is the growth and use of forest lands, with emphasis upon multiple use and regeneration. They have favored prudent use planning for natural resources and support spruce budworm infestation controls. They did not comment on EPA activity.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, and Pesticides.



PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHRISTMAS TREE ASSOCIATION

Address

215 Walnut Avenue Silverton, Oregon 97381

Contact Person

David H. Schudel, President

Communication Tools

Northwest Lookout (magazine)

Organizational Information

The Association has 460 members and is active on a state level.

Environmental Concerns

The Association agrees with EPA action in the area of land zoning and disagrees with the EPA's banning of 2,4,5-T.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Pesticides.

Further Contacts:



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Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

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SOUTHERN OREGON TIMBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

2680 N. Pacific Highway Medford, Oregon 97501 (503) 7735329

John L. Smith, Secretary-Manager

"The Whistle Punk" (newsletter)

The Association is a locally-based organization interested in forestry, air and water quality, and the local economic situation. It has "...175 member firms consisting of sawmills, plywood and veneer plants, loggers, road builders, service and supply companies which do business with the timber industry in Jackson and Josephine Counties in Oregon."

The forest land base, air and water quality, and the use of forest management tools, such as herbicides, fire, fertilization and genetics are the environmental concerns of this organization. They have taken positions on the Elk Creek Dam, the Jackson County Comprehensive Plan Elements, the Jackson County P.U.D., herbicide use, RARE II, and the Crater Lake National Park Addition. They agree with the EPA's recent position relative to 2,4-D. They do not agree with the EPA's suspension of 2,4,5-T and with their proposed rules for visibility impairment.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Noise, Pesticides, and Drinking Water.

WESTERN FORESTRY AND CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

Address

1326 American Bank Building Portland, Oregon 97205 (503) 226-4562

Contact Person

Steele Barnett, Forest Counsel

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"Conservation Observer" (newsletter)

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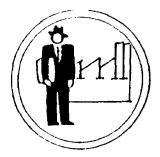
"Proceedings of the Annual Western Forestry Conference"

Environmental Concerns The Association has approximately 600 members including forest landowners, managers, researchers, and educators. Its primary focus is on forest management and utilization, and it is active locally.

This organization is concerned with issues that have an impact on forest management and utilization such as regulations on air quality and pesticide use. "Official positions are taken through resolutions submitted to the membership. One major issue we have addressed is the need to keep prescribed burning as a forest management tool. Another is the need for aerial applications of herbicides. We also made suggestions for the allocations of forest land uses as considered on RARE II and in Wilderness bills." They agree with EPA's actions relative to toxic substances disposal, and support EPA's acceptance of the Oregon Forest Practices Act as meeting the requirement of Section 208 of the Clean Water Act. They disagreed with EPA cancellation of the registration of 2,4,5-T on "inadequate evidence" and with cancellation of the registration of DDT on "inadequate evidence."

EPA Program Areas of Concern Air Quality, Water Quality, and Pesticides.

Further Contacts:



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## CROSS REFERENCE

The Organizations listed below place themselves in the Business Constituency. Their profiles can be found under the constituency groups as indicated.

| Organization  | Profile Listed Under |
|---|----------------------|
| Agri-Business Council of Oregon<br>222 S.W. Harrison, #GA-6, Portland, OR 97201                                   | Agriculture          |
| Northwest Food Processors Association 2828 S.W. Corbett #229, Portland, OR 97201                                  | Agriculture          |
| Oregon State University Extension Service<br>Extension Hall #101, Oregon State University,<br>Corvallis, OR 97331 | Agriculture          |
| Oregon Wheat Growers League P.O. Box 400, Pendleton, OR 97801   | Agriculture          |
| Willamette Dairy Herd Improvement Association<br>4230 Silverton Road, N.E., Salem, OR 97303                       | Agriculture          |
| Forelaws on Board<br>19142 S. Bakers Ferry Road, Boring, OR 97009   | Environment          |
| Oregon Guides and Packers P.O. Box 132, Sublimity, OR 97385   | Environment          |
| Portland Recycling<br>1801 N.W. Irving, Portland, OR 97209  | Environment          |
| Portland American Indian Center<br>18350 S.W. Tualata, Lake Oswego, OR 97034                                      | Minority             |
| Hope Neighborhood Co-op P.O. Box 723, Forest Grove, OR 97116  | Public Interest      |
| Pacific Northwest Research Center P.O. Box 3708, Eugene, OR 97403   | Public Interest      |

| Downtown Community Association<br>1111 S.W. 10th, Rm 425, Portland, OR 97205       | Urban |
|--|-------|
| Humboldt Neighborhood Association<br>5765 N. Williams Avenue, Portland, OR 97217   | Urban |
| Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation<br>341 Van Buren, Eugene, OR 97402   | Urban |
| American Association of University Women 6429 S.W. 36th Avenue, Portland, OR 97221 | Women |
| Young Men's Christian Association<br>2831 S.W. Barbur, Portland, OR 97201          | Youth |

Oregon Retail Council 1149 Court, NE Salem, OR 97301

Pacific Logging Congress 621 SW Morrison #217 Portland, OR 97205 American Marketing Assoc. PO Box 82 Portland, OR 97207

Oregon Dump Truck Assoc. 123 NE Oregon Portland, OR 97232 Pacific NW Newspapers Association 806 Broadway SW #440 Portland, OR 97205 Latin American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon PO Box 4602 Portland, OR 97208

Commercial Club of Portland 710 NE 21st Portland, OR 97232 Pacific Coast Assoc. of Pulp & Paper Manufacturer 621 SW Morrison #930 Portland, OR 97205 Association of Government Accountants c/o George D. Breitmeier PO Box 3623 Portland, OR 97208

Automobile Association of Portland 777 NE 7th Portland, OR 97232

Restaurants of OR Assoc. 1220 SW Morrison Portland, OR 97205

Feed Seed and Suppliers Association 1812 NW Kearney Portland, OR 97209

Administrators, Inc. NW Portland Office 315 NE Holladay Portland, OR 97232 OR Savings & Loan League 1208 SW 12th Portland, OR 97205 Oregon Photoengraving Industry 415 NW 11th Portland, OR 97209

United Metal Trades Assoc. 906 NE 19th Portland, OR 97232 Oregon Sheep Growers Association Donald Ostensoe, Manager 400 SW Broadway Portland, OR 97205

Pacific Progress Shippers Association 907 NW Irving Portland, OR 97209

Oregon Trucking Association 1500 NE Irving, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97232

Utilities Security Assoc. of Oregon 707 SW Washington Portland, OR 97205 Oregon Association of Recyclers 1615 NW 23rd, Suite 1 Portland, OR 97210

Association of Oregon Counties 1201 Court St. Salem, OR 97301

North American Wholesale Lumber Assoc. Inc. 1220 SW Morrison Portland, OR 97205 Northwest Marine Trade Association 12200 N. Jantzen Dr. Portland, OR 97211

Associated Oregon Industries 1149 Court NE Salem, OR 97310 Metro Training Trust 5600 NE 42nd Portland, OR 97206 Oregon Automobile Dealers Association 777 NE 7th Portland, OR 97212

Associated Laundries, Inc. 1200 Standard Plaza 1100 SW 6th Portland, OR 97205 Oregon Council of Painting and Decorating Contractors 4530 SE 67th Portland, OR 97206

American Institute of Building Design 4333 NE Broadway Portland, OR 97212

| Or. Society Association Executives 3338 S.W. Fairmont Lane Fortland, Or. 97201            | Asphalt Pavement Association of Oregon<br>3747 Market, N.E.<br>Salem, Or. 97301                        | Sanitary Service Institute<br>2111 Front, N.E.<br>Salem, Oregon 97303          |
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| National Alliance Businessmen<br>921 S.W. Washington<br>Portland, Or. 97205               | Rural Electric Cooperative<br>Association<br>1460 State<br>Salem, Or. 97301                            | Small Business Association<br>Box 5212<br>Salem, Oregon 97304                  |
| Production and Inventory Control<br>Society<br>PO Box 4528<br>Portland, Or. 97208         | Salem Home Builders Assc.<br>569 Union, N.E.<br>Salem, Oregon 97301                                    | Home Builders Association 460 S.W. Madison Corvallis, Oregon 97330             |
| N.W. Personnel Management Asso<br>C/O Howard Fergus<br>PO Box 4412<br>Portland, Or. 97208 | Oregon State Association of<br>Plumbing Heating Contractors<br>530 Center, N.E.<br>Salem, Oregon 97301 | Loggers Radio Association<br>2793 Taddy Turn.<br>Eugene, Oregon 97401          |
| American Marketing Association C/O Jay Clemens 318 S.W. Washington Portland, Or. 97204    | Or. State Home Builders Assoc.<br>565 Union , N.E.<br>Salem, Oregon 97301                              | Emerald Executive Association<br>1339 Oak<br>Eugene, Oregon 97401              |
| Assc. Record Managers and administrators P.O. Box 40004 Portland, Oregon 97240            | Oregon State Motor Assoc.<br>1010 Commercial , S.E.<br>Salem, Oregon 97301                             | Building&Construction Council<br>2300 Oakmont Way<br>Eugene, Oregon 97401      |
| Or.State Pharmaceutical Assoc.<br>1400 State<br>Salem, Or. 97301                          | Log Truckers Association<br>1449 Liberty, S.E.<br>Salem, Cregon 97302                                  | Industrial Forestry Association<br>1645 Oak<br>Eugene, Oregon 97401            |
| Or. Business Planning Council<br>1178 Chemeketa N.E.<br>Salem, Or. 97301                  | Resturant and Beverage Assoc.<br>2573 l2th, S.E.<br>Salem, Oregon 97302                                | Ntl. Electrical Contractors Assc.<br>875 Country Club Rd.<br>Eugene, Or. 97401 |
| Or. Fire Directors Assc.<br>1289 70th, S.E.<br>Salem, Or. 97301                           | Manufactured Housing Dealers<br>Association<br>2850 Portland Road, NE<br>Salem, OR 97303               | NW Timber Association<br>1355 Oak<br>Eugene, Oregon 97401                      |
| Or. Independent Auto Dealers<br>Association<br>565 Union . N.E.<br>Salem, Or. 97301       | American Institure Architects<br>255 13th, N.E.<br>Salem, Oregon 97303                                 | Eugene Chamber of Commerce<br>185 W. 8th<br>Eugene, Or. 97402                  |

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Designers Roundtable 519 SW 3rd Portland, OR 97204

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Building Material Credit Association 320 SW Stark Portland, OR 97204

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American Institute of Banking 510 SW 5th Portland, OR 97204

Oregon Bankers Assoc. 319 SW Washington Portland, OR 97204

American Institute of Architects 519 SW 3rd Portland, OR 97204

Oregon Apartment Assoc. 320 SW Stark Portland, OR 97204

Oregon Cattlemen's Assoc. 400 SW Broadway Portland, OR 97205 Oregon Assoc. of Credit Management 937 SW 14th Portland, OR 97205

Portland Executives Assoc. 309 SW Broadway Portland, OR 97205

Western Forest Industries Association 1500 SW Taylor Portland, OR 97205

Forest Protective Assoc. American Bank Bldg. 621 SW Morrison Portland, OR 97205

Western Forestry and Conservation Association 621 SW Morrison Portland, OR 97205

NW Hardwood Association 1220 SW Morrison Portland, OR 97205

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Home Builders Assoc. of Metro Portland 3140 NE Broadway Portaind, OR 97232

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Oregon Association of Public Accountants 1804 NE 43rd Portland, OR 97213

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Nat'l Secretaries Assoc. Deanna Vander Koov 3140 NE 79th Portland, OR 97213

Oregon Life Underwriters Association 10175 SW Barbur Blvd Portland, OR 97219 Pacific NW Hardward and Implement Association 333 SW 5th Portland, OR 97204

Portland Advertising Foundation PO Box 14067 Portland, OR 97214

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Portland Board of Realtors 321 SW 4th Portland, OR 97204

Pacific Coast Livestock Association 200 SW Market Portland, OR 97204

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Oregon Railroad Association Luman Miller, Manager Suite 912, 620 SW 5th Portland, OR 97204

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Oil Heat Institute of Oregon 1300 SE Gideon Portland, OR 97202

Public Timber Purchasers Group 319 SW Washington Portland, OR 97204

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Western Pine Association 522 SW 5th Portland, OR 97204

Medford Board of Realtors 33 N. Central Medford, OR 97501

Western Wood Products Assoc. 1500 Yeon Bldg. 522 SW 5th Portlane, OR 97204

NW Packers and Growers 515 Executive Bldg. 811 SW 6th Portland, OR 97204

NW Seasonal Workers Associatic 145 N. Oakdale Medford, OR 97501

Portland Retail Trade Bureau Fred Hicks, Pres. 824 SW 5th Portlane, OR 97204

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Co-Op Forest Workers Assoc. Box 246 Applegate, OR 97530

OR Independent Retail Grocers Association Harold E. Carlson, Ex. Sec. 310 SW 4th Portland, OR 97204

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OR Society Assoc. Executives 3338 SW Fairmont Lane Portlane, OR 97201

Western Red Cedar Lumber Ass. 522 SW 5th Portland, OR 97204

West Coast Lumbermen's Assoc. 522 SW 5th Portland, OR 97204

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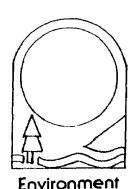
We have identified approximately 200 environmental organizations in Oregon. They range in size from the 25 member Parkrose High School Environmental Action Club to the 2800 member Audubon Society of Portland, and in focus from Trout Unlimited to the Solar Data Gathering Network. What they have in common is a concern about protecting the environment. This introduction to the Oregon Environmental Constituency will present a brief summary of the role environmental groups have played in Oregon, potential directions for their future, and some of their major concerns in relation to the EPA.

Oregon has often been cited as one of the most, if not the most, progressive state in regards to environmental protection. It was the first state to adopt clean air and water laws, to ban throw-away bottles, among the first to develop state-wide land use planning, restrict commercial bech development, and adopt scenic river regulations. Aerosol sprays were outlawed in Oregon two years before the federal government took steps to end sales nationally. Some of this can be attributed to the fact that the state's top three industries (timber, agriculture, and tourism) depend directly or indirectly on the state's natural resources. However, a large amount of the credit must go the the effective work of environmental groups in the state.

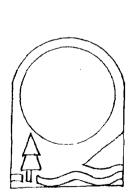
The Oregon Environmental Council, established in 1968, was the first major environmental group in the state. It came to national attention with the passage of the "Bottle Bill" in the 1970's. Since that time it has continued to work with a number of environmental groups on a variety of issues. Safe drinking water, energy conservation, development of alternative energy sources, and tax disincentives for land speculation are some of the issues they are presently undertaking. A number of other environmental groups have surfaced throughout the state. Many of them are concerned with specific

environmental problems such as land use, appropriate technology, and the regulation of herbicide and pesticide use. This type of specialization is indicative of recent developments among environmental groups in Oregon.

Opinions differ as to the future of environmental groups in Oregon. Some observers believe that the success and continued existence of many environmental groups has helped to dispel the notion that ecology is a passing fad. Industry representatives, weary of yearly battles on environmental issues, have shown an increased willingness to recognize and work with envi-



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ronmentalists towards constructive solutions to environmental problems. However, the continuous battles environmental groups wage are a great drain on the volunteer support which sustain their continued momentum. Additionally, some observers believe that the increased specialization of environmental groups will dilute their impact. These two factors have caused some to questions whether environmental groups will be able to maintain their impetus in the 1980's. The country's increasingly conservative shift and apparent rejection of environmental safeguards makes this question even more significant.

Based on their responses to our questionnaire, environmental organizations are more knowledgeable about EPA and its activities than are members of other constituency groups. Their environmental concerns are quite wide, ranging from the protection of wildlife habitat to opposition to nuclear energy, from recycling to field burning. Many of these concerns fall outside EPA's area of responsibility. However, the most frequently mentioned concerns for which EPA is responsible are the control of pesticide and herbicide use, the protection of wildlife, and improving air quality.

These organizations have tended to have more contact with EPA than do members of other constituency groups, but not as much as one might expect as only 7 of the 31 groups that responded to our questionnaire had been in touch with EPA. They are almost unanimously supportive of EPA efforts to protect the environment but are often critical of EPA for not going far enough in these efforts. They want the EPA to be more aggressive, both in the formulation and enforcement of environmental regulations.

There is no single group that represents the interests of all the environmental organizations in Oregon. The Oregon Environmental Council continues to be influential and can reach or identify a large percentage of the environmental groups in the state. However, the most efficient way to communicate with these groups is on an issue by issue basis. Such an approach would enable environmental groups to get information only on those issues they are interested in and would limit the number of groups EPA would have to contact on each issue.

What follows is an alphabetical index of environmental groups which responded to our questionnaires. It is in turn followed by the profiles themselves.

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| Central Cascades Conservation Council       |      |   |              |
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| Oregon Wilderness Coalition                 |      |   |              |
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| Parkrose High Environmental Action Club     |      |   |              |
| Portland Recycling                          |      |   |              |
| Portland Sun                                |      |   |              |
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ASSOCIATION OF OREGON RECYCLERS

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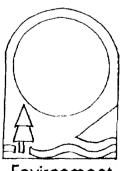
Judy Roumpf, President

"Association of Oregon Recyclers Newsletter" annual conference

This Association operates at the state level and has approximately 145 members representing governmental, profit, and non-profit sectors of society. Their efforts are geared towards developing waste recovery systems in Oregon and reducing waste volumes.

Their environmental priorities are waste reduction and waste reclamation. They develop a legislative program each year. Last year's "success" was SB 925 of the Oregon Legislature. They also monitor and advise the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and The U.S. EPA activities. They have supported EPA action on Oregon landfill permits, landfill inventory rules and the development of hazardous waste facility guidelines. They are critical of the EPA/DEQ work plan and with the slowness in RCRA rule promulgation. They also disagree with "EPA support of chemical industry position on superfund landfill bill."

Solid Waste and Toxic Substances.



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AUDUBON SOCIETY OF PORTLAND

Address

5151 N.W. Cornell Road Portland, Oregon 97210 (503) 292-6855

Contact Person

Mike Uhtoff, Executive Director Al Staples, President Rich Howard, Conservation Committee

Communication Tools

"Audubon Warbler" (monthly newsletter)
Audubon (National Society magazine)

Organizational Information

This organization has about 2800 members and is active on the state level. Its major emphasis is on education, conservation of wildlife, and preservation of wildlife habitats.

Environmental Concerns

The Society's major concern is the protection of wildlife habitats in urban, rural, and wilderness areas. It has taken positions supporting forest practices compatible with spotted owl survival and favor protection of habitats for bald eagle nesting and wintering. They opposed mining of gravel which was next to a heron rookery on Ross Island. They agreed with the EPA ban on DDT and 2,4,5-T.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Pesticides, and Drinking Water.



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BADGER CREEK ASSOCIATION

Address

3335 N.W. Luray Terrace Portland, Oregon 97210 (503) 227-1879

Contact Person

Kenneth J. Love Ruth L. Love

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None Stated

Organizational Information

This Association has approximately 250 members and is active locally. Its

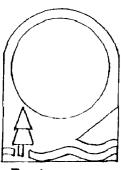
primary goal is to preserve the Badger Creek Roadless Area.

Environmental Concerns

The environmental concerns of this organization are "high quality air and water, quiet urban neighborhoods, muffled motorcycles." Although they only take positions on issues that effect the Badger Creek Roadless Area, they do support EPA efforts to reduce air, water, and noise pollution.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Toxic Substances, Noise, and Drinking Water.

Further Contacts:



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CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

Address

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Contact Person

Douglas M. Still, Director

Communication Tools

telephone and mailings

Organizational Information

The Center operates on a state level through citizen organizations. It has a Board of Directors with 15 members and represent 8 denominations in Oregon. The CEA is "a project of the Churches to work for enhanced stewardship and husbandry standards for our planet." Recently its focus has been on energy usage.

Environmental Concerns

The primary concerns of this organization are: "selection of benign energy resource development in the future, conservation of energy and land, growing public awareness of interconnected uses of all things and the principle of entropy in energy use." The center has taken a stand against nuclear energy and against the Northwest Regional Energy Bill. They favor renewable energy resources and solar legislation.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water.



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CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH

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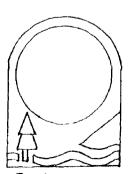
Professor Charles Rusch, Director

in-house publications list

This organization operates on a regional level. The membership consists of about 120 faculty and staff members and about 1600 student members in six departments. Their focus is on supporting, financing and publishing the work of the faculty.

The Center is primarily concerned with the design and planning of the man-made environment.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Solid Waste, Noise, and Drinking Water.



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CENTRAL CASCADES CONSERVATION COUNCIL

Address

P.O. Box 731 Salem, Oregon 97308

Contact Person

Bob Pendleton, Director

Communication Tools

monthly newsletter

Organizational Information

This organization has 25 members and is active on a state and local level. Its primary focus is on the conservation of resources on public lands.

Environmental Concerns

The Council is concerned with the preservation of wilderness areas and roadless areas and with enhancing the environment in general. Members of the Council have testified in favor of visibility enhancement in Class I areas and against field burning and slash burning which degrade the visibility resource. They also testified in opposition to RARE II proposals of Forest Service which they thought were too restrictive in the amount of wilderness areas proposed. They have agreed with EPA regulation of pesticides and herbicides and with tough regulation of visibility in Class I areas. They also support EPA control of non point sources of water pollution. They disagreed with EPA for approval of field burning in Oregon, approval of slash burning in national Forests, and approval of herbicide spraying.

EPA Program Areas of Interest None Stated



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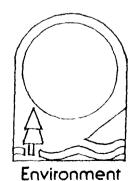
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Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:



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THE CERRO CORDO COMMUNITY

P.O. Box 569 Cottage Grove, Oregon 97424 (503) 942-7720

Nick Cutting, Director Lynn Coody, Environmental Officer

"The Cerro Gordo News" (newsletter)
"The Town Forum Report" (newsletter)

The Community's efforts are directed towards creating a car free, ecologically sensible village for 2,000 people.

The primary concerns of this organization are: the preservation of agricultural land, preventing herbicide spraying near their land, prohibiting the dumping of harmful wastes, and opposing the construction and use of nuclear power plants. Its members have taken an official stand against the use of herbicides. They support the EPA's temporary ban on the use of herbicides and hope that the ban will be permanent.

None Stated.

DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE

Address

P.O. Box 4491 Medford, Oregon 97501 (503) 772-4606

Contact Person

Sara Polenick, Field Rep.

Communication Tools

Defenders Magazine annual report action alerts as necessary

Organizational Information

This organization is based nationally in Washington. D.C. It is setting up a few experimental chapters for state and regional operations, but these will probably not be in the Northwest for some time. The primary focus of this organization is on wildlife and wildlife habitats. In the Northwest, this means interest in grazing, forestry, animal damage control, pesticides and marine mammals. They have approximately 50,000 members nationwide.

Environmental Concerns

The major concerns of this organization are "(M)aintaining a diversity of animal and plant life in viable natural ecosystems...(k)eeping those ecosystems free of contamination of all sorts...(d)eveloping and implementing integrated pest management." They support alternatives to pesticides/herbicides, retention of old growth forests, the Marine mammal Protection Act/Endangered Species Act, and "Full Force and Effect" in BLM implementation of grazing reduction. They oppose the use of poison and leghold traps in controlling animal damage. They have agreed with the EPA's position on 2,4,5-T, with their comments on DEIS USFWS ADC (Animal Damage Control), and with the suspension of heptachlor/chlorodane. They have not

agreed with EPA's permission for the application of 1080 poison by aircraft, indiscriminate rodent poisoning, and with the unclear position on registration of lithium chloride in coyote control.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Toxic Substances and Pesticides.

DESERT TRAIL ASSOCIATION

Address

Box 589 Burns, Oregon 97720 (503) 573-2932

Contact Person

Russell Pengelly, President

Communication Tools

"Desert Trails" (newsletter)

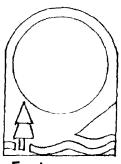
Organizational Information

This is a 500 member organization whose primary focus is the "development of hiking and horse trails in the desert" and "desert education."

Environmental Concerns

The Association is concerned with the quality of the total environment.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



Environment

EARTHDAY/SUN DAY '80

Address

P.O. Box 188 Cottage Grove, Oregon 97424 (503) 942-7604

Contact Person

Douglas M. Still

Communication Tools

Telephone; letters

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

This organization seeks to promote renewable energy resources and environmentally sound future development.

EPA Program Areas of Interest It is concerned about the growth and the development of renewable energy resources. It does not take positions on environmental issues and did not comment on EPA actions with which it agreed or disagreed.

Further Contacts:

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



Environment

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

ECO-ACTIVIST RECYCLING CENTER

1655 S. Lafayette Albany, Oregon 97321 (503) 926-1117

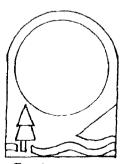
Jerrie L. Crook

radio and newspaper

This organization operates on the local level as part of the school district. Their primary focus is on recycling and public education on purchasing and recycling.

None stated.

Air Quality and Solid Waste.



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ECO-ALLIANCE

Address

P.O. Box 101 Corvallis, Oregon 97330 (503) 753-2101

Contact Person

Rick Barnett, Director Rick Bader, Director

Communication Tools

"Eco-Alliance" (newsletter) educational outreach program

Organizational Information

This organization operates on a local level with approximately 100 members of different ages. Their members either pay dues (\$5 for a year) or volunteer. Their primary focus is on appropriate resource use and resource conservation through recycling and recycling education.

Environmental Concerns

Their primary concerns are the reduction of consumption and the recycling of resources that can not be reused. They have taken stands on issues such as local solid waste management and local development plans, including plans to renovate downtown Corvallis. They have disagreed with EPA in the slow implementation of RCRA, especially the hazardous waste program, the roll back of clean air standards, and the use of RCRA public participation funds.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



Environment

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROJECT

P.O. Box 751 Portland, Oregon 97207 (503) 229-4721

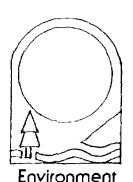
Michael Soule, Director

Clearing (magazine)

This organization operates on the local and state levels and has no membership. It serves as a "clearinghouse and as consultants in environmental education for teachers and the public."

The prime focus of this organization is education so "that children have the opportunity to experience and develop a relationship to the earth and understand how that relationship determines environmental quality."

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, Radiation and Drinking Water.



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EUGENE FUTURE POWER COMMITTEE

Address

P.O. Box 5274 Eugene, Oregon 97405 (503) 345-3504

Contact Person

Wesley Nightingale, Director Dan Solitz, Secretary telephone

Organizational Information

The Committee has approximately 100 members and operates on local, state, and regional levels. Its primary focus is on Energy (utilities, nuclear power, etc.).

Environmental Concerns

The major concern of this organization is the development of a sustainable energy base. Its members have taken a position against the Northwest Regional Power Bill. They agree in general with EPA development of radioactive waste disposal criteria, and support EPA air and water quality standards. They are not satisfied with the "EPA's apparent low profile on problems with spent fuel disposal."

EPA Program Areas of Concern Air Quality, Water Quality, Solid Waste, and Radiation.



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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

EUGENE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

P.O. Box 3082 Eugene, Oregon 97405 (503) 686-4536

Will Eaton, President Herb Wisner, University of Oregon Office

"Nature Trails" (monthly magazine)

This Society operates on a local level and has approximately 90 members. Its members focus on the study and appreciation of the various aspects of natural history. They are involved in a monthly lecture series and also emphasize biology, geology, astronomy, archaeology, and other subjects.

The major concern of this organization is the natural environment — forests, deserts, rivers, etc. They have infrequently taken positions on issues. Their primary efforts are directed toward providing education and enjoyment. They supported a couple of wildlife bills in the last Oregon legislature and generally support efforts designed to protect habitat and natural environments. They are members of the Oregon Environmental Council.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides .



FORELAWS ON BOARD

Address

19142 S. Bakers Ferry Road Boring, Oregon 97009 (503) 637-3549

Contact Person

J. Carl Freedman, Director Lloyd K. Morbet, Director Elaine Hebel, Director

Communication Tools

"Earthholder" (newsletter)

Organizational Information

This organization operates on the state and regional level. It is supported by approximately 7,000 people, and its primary focus is a "reverence for life."

Environmental Concerns

This organization has taken a position against the construction of nuclear and coal facilities while supporting other energy alternatives. While they support the EPA in banning herbicides and controlling toxic wastes, but believe that "toxic waste control needs more stringent clean up proposals," they do not actively follow EPA activities because they are energy oriented.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Pesticides, and Radiation.



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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

HELP EARTH LIVE PERMANENTLY RECYCLING GROUP

P.O. Box 301
Dallas, Oregon 97338
(503) 623-3972

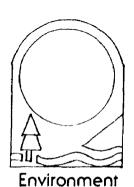
Bib Schiopen, President Curt Lamb, Environmental Officer

"Kiwanis Bulletin" (newsletter)
H.E.L.P. Recycling Summary (annual report)

This group is active on the local level with about 40 men volunteering from the Kiwanis Club. Their major emphasis is on recycling, employing people from mental health, and fund raising for Kiwanis.

The prime concerns of this organization are reduction of waste, improving the quality of life, and altering consumer life styles. They actively supported and participated in a state-wide "Garbage Awareness Day." They agree with EPA actions on hazardous wastes, landfill sitings, and solid waste.

Solid Waste.



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ISAAC WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Address

1825 N.E. 92nd Portland, Oregon 97220 (503) 255-2070

Contact Person

Dyas W. Rawling, President

Communication Tools

"Oregon Ike" (newsletter)

Organizational Information

This organization has approximately 1200 members and operates on the state level. The primary interest of this group is the protection of the natural resources. They can also be contacted at their other branch office:

Glenn Weldon, Executive Secretary 731 N.W. Midland Ave. Grants Pass, Oregon 97526 (503) 479-7682

Environmental Concerns

This organization is concerned with all natural resources. Its members have taken a position on the Siletz Indian Reservation, the Snake River Project, and the Alaska Land Bill.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, and Drinking Water.

Further Contacts:



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McKENZIE FLYFISHERS

Address

P.O. Box 1832 Eugene, Oregon 97401 (503) 747-0497

Contact Person George Vinson, President Glen A. Love, Environmental Officer

Communication Tools

"McKenzie Flyfishers Newsletter"

Organizational Concerns This organization operates on state-wide and has approximately 100 members. Its major focus is to "encourage fly fishing and to enhance streams and rivers."

Environmental Concerns

The primary concern of this organization is the preservation of "clean, clear free-flowing streams, rivers, and lakes." Its members have taken a position in favor of Wild and Scenic River States for North Umpqua, Illinois, and Owyhee Rivers. They are opposed to the damming of rivers and streams. They are supportive of EPA decisions which protect and enhance water quality. The gentleman who responded to the questionnaire was not in favor of EPA approval of 250,000 acres of field burning.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Water Quality, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



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MULTNOMAH ANGLERS AND HUNTERS CLUB

Address

3800 N.E. 65th Portland, Oregon 97213 (503) 287-5067

Contact Person

James Modrell, President Ford Winter, Environmental Officer

Communication Tools

None Stated.

Organizational Information

This organization has 200 members and operates at the local level. Its primary focus is on conservation.

Environmental Concerns

The prime environmental concern stated by this organization is the recycling of material. No others were stated.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Solid Waste.

Further Contacts:



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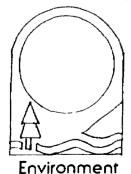
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Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Concerns:



NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY OF OREGON

4949 N.E. 34th Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97211
(503) 288-2736 (evenings) or 255-5605 (days)

Dr. Frank Lang, President Mrs. Annie Kowalishen, Environmental Officer

"Native Plant Society of Oregon" (bulletin) monthly meetings frequent field trips

This organization operates on the local, state and regional levels with approximately 500 members. The emphasis is on knowledge and protection of native flora. It have 7 branches throughout the state.

The Society is interested in conserving land and protecting the environment especially when rare flora is involved. Its positions, mostly unofficial, are supportive of habitat preservation in areas that have outstanding floristic or biological value. They have agreed with EPA actions in Portland Air Quality, in car muffler requirements and in industrial pollution control.

Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Pesticides, and Drinking Water.

NORTH FORK JOHN DAY WILDERNESS COUNCIL (NORTH FORK WILDERNESS COUNCIL)

Address

Box 9 Prairie City, Oregon 97869 (503) 820-3714

Contact Person

Tim Lillebo, Environmental Officer

Communication Tools

Newsletter and alerts as issues require

Organizational Information

This organization operates on the state level and focuses on "preserving the anadromous fish, elk, wildlife, and wilderness of the North Fork John Day River Areas." It has no official membership but is in contact with people in three other areas of the state:

| Kent Coe        | Marilyn Cripe       | Loren Hughs or Laurel Rubin |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1613 2nd St.    | Box 1518            | 1705 Alder St.              |
| Baker, OR 97814 | Pendleton, OR 97801 | La Grande, OR 97850         |
| (503) 523-4132  | (503) 276~5606      | (503) 963-0368 or 963-3266  |

Environmental Concerns

The Council's top priority is maintaining the existing high quality environment of the area through wilderness and quality land management. Its members have participated in Congressional hearing and in State/OSU sponsored workshops. They have supported appeal of the Desolation Land Management Plan and support the preservation of a 400,000 acre wilderness area in North Fork. They agreed with the EPA's herbicides decision for the Coast Range of Oregon. They disagreed with the EPA's approval of The Desolation Land Management plan when the Forest Service did not fulfill the NEPA mandate, and they have

disagreed with other land management plans by the Forest Service. They are also critical of the EPA's approval of the RARE II Environmental Impact Statement.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Water Quality, and Drinking Water.



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Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

NORTHWEST COALITION FOR ALTERNATIVES TO PESTICIDES

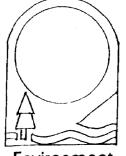
Box 375 Eugene, Oregon 97440 (503) 344-5044

None Stated.

"NCAP Newsletter"

This organization is a coalition of approximately 27 groups in Oregon, Idaho, Washington and California. It operates on the local, state, and regional levels to coordinate of both strategies and information for groups throughout the Northwest working in opposition to herbicide spraying on forest lands.

"In the area of herbicides, we are very concerned about better regulation in the actual use and application of chemicals. We are working to help educate the public as well as various government and private agencies about the potential danger to their health as well as the obvious dangers to the environment." They were involved last year as intervenors on behalf of the EPA in the cancellation hearings of 2,4,5-T and Silvex. They intervened to insure that evidence from people who live and work in the areas where 2,4,5-T and Silvex are applied was heard. They agreed with EPA's emergency suspension of 2,4,5-T, and DBCp and with their RPAR of Aldrin/Dieldrin. They have disagreed with the EPA's latest conclusions on the herbicide 2,4,D, with their failure to proceed against phenoxies generically, and with their failure to exercise oversight authority on pesticide use.



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EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water

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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts: NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE CENTER

10015 S.W. Terwilliger Blvd. Portland, Oregon 97219 (503) 244-1181 ext. 707

Paul S. Horwitz, Director

"Northwest Environmental Defense Center Newsletter"

This organization has over 75 attorneys and 50 students operating on a local, state, and regional level on environmental litigation.

The prime concern of this organization is the maintenance of a clean environment and monitoring compliance of all environmental laws.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides. Radiation, and Drinking Water.



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Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas off Interest

Further Contacts:

OREGON GUIDES AND PACKERS

P.O. Box 132 Sublimity, Oregon 97385

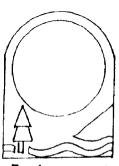
Michael V. McLucas, President

"Oregon Guides and Packers Newsletter"

This organization operates on a state and local level and has approximately 300 members. Their primary focus is on outdoor activities, guided trips, fishing, hunting, and whitewater.

Because members of this organization rely on the out-of-doors to make their living, they are extremely concerned with the condition of the environment. They rarely take official positions however unless the issues have a direct and immediate bearing on their chosen lifestyle. This organization generally agrees with EPA emphasis on Air Quality, Water Quality, and the storage, transit and disposal of toxic waste.

Water Quality, Toxic Substances and Pesticides.



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OREGON SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY

Address

P.O. Box 142 Salem, Oregon 97302 (503) 581-1362

Contact Person

George Adkins, President

Communication Tools

"Oregon Solar Energy Society Newsletter" (monthly flyer)

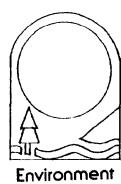
Organizational Information

This organization operates on the local level and has 80 to 100 members. Their primary focus is the promotion of solar energy and energy conservation.

Environmental Concerns

The major concerns of this organization are the conservation of energy and expanded use of renewable energy sources. It have supported the solar building in the capitol mall in Salem.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Solid Waste, and Radiation.



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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

OREGON WILDERNESS COALITION

P.O. Box 3066 Eugene, Oregon 97403 (503) 686-5014

James Monteith, President Andy Kerr, Environmental Officer

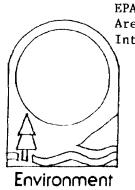
Wild Oregon (magazine)

The OWC is a statewide association of over 70 member organizations and 2,000 individual members. Their major interest is in wilderness protection. They have two branch offices that assist them in their efforts:

Eastern Oregon Field Office Box 334 Joseph, Oregon 97846 Metro Office 2637 Water Street Portland, Oregon 97201 (503) 426-4297

Wilderness areas are the chief concern of this organization. It has taken positions on bills in Congress and on timber sales. Its members agreed with EPA comments on RARE II and also approve of the EPA bans on 2,4,5-T and DDT. They are critical of the lack of EPA enforcement of the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act, and they were disappointed by the EPA's failure to ban 2,4-D.

Water Quality.



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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

PARKROSE HIGH ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CLUB

11717 N.E. Shaver Portland, Oregon 97220 (503) 257-5270

Marilyn Pitts, Advisor

None Stated.

This organization operates on a local level with about 20 to 25 students during the school year. Its focus is on education and on a monthly recycling program.

The prime concern of this organization is "a healthy environment for the future." To this end, it is concerned with educating students and the community and with the recycling of waste products.

Solid Waste.



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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

PORTLAND RECYCLING

1801 N.W. Irving Portland, Oregon 97209 (503) 228-5375

Lee Barrett, Director

"Portland Recycling Newsletter"

handouts, slide shows, tours, speeches, PSA's and booths at public functions

This organization operates at local and regional levels and has approximately 400 members. It is affiliated with three other organizations:

McMinnville Recycling, Amelie Redman, 1134 Alpine, McMinnville, OR 97218 (503) 382-6446

Cannon Beach Recycling, Don Kontz, P.O. Box 232, Cannon Beach, OR 97110 (503) 436-2756

Conservation for Central Oregon, Bob Danko, 1364 N.W. Columbia, Bend, OR 97701 (503) 382-6446

The prime focus of this organization is on education of the public in regards to recycling. It is involved in the collection, processing, and marketing of household waste products.

Environmental Concerns

The environmental priorities of this organization are: the recycling of household waste products, conservation and re-use of these products, and increasing public understanding of recycling, reduction, and re-use of household waste products. Its members have taken positions objecting to the sale of milk in plastic non-refillable, non-recyclable containers, and supporting the passage of the Washington State Bottle Bill. This organization supports the EPA efforts in creating the RCRA, banning herbicide spraying in Oregon and hiring Chas Miller. They criticize the EPA's failure to utilize the RCRA and their financial support of Resource Recovery more than source separation.

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EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts: Solid Waste.

PORTLAND SUN

Address

628 S.E. Mill Street Portland, Oregon 97214 (503) 239-7470

Contact Person

Lynn Youngbar Marnie McPhee Anthony Stoppiello

Communication Tools

monthly mailings

Organizational Information

This organization operates on a local level. It does not have members per se but does have over 1100 people on its mailing list. Its efforts are focussed on educational and architectural programs to help people design, build, and use solar energy systems for basic needs.

Environmental Concerns

The major priority of this organization "is to encourage decentralized, non-polluting solutions to all of our needs. Solar energy systems happen to be our specific priority, but only as they fit into the larger picture of our total environment." They have unofficially supported Ballot Measure 3, Issue 11-D, anti-nuclear development proposals, and development of the State Solar Office of Western SUN. They opposed the Northwest Regional Power Bill. They support EPA efforts to limit toxic wastes, to monitor and improve air quality in Oregon and Portland in particular, to monitor and limit storage of nuclear plant wastes on-site, and to develop methods of dealing with the wastes. They opposed EPA alteration of particulate counts to facilitate use of coal plants, allowance of field burning and back yard burning in the Portland area and EPA support of the development of synfuels.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water.

Further Contacts:

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Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

STOP OREGON LITTER AND VANDALISM, Inc. (SOLV)

718 W. Burnside Portland, OR 97209 (503) 227-7658

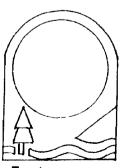
Ernie McDonald, President of the Board of Directors

radio, TV public service announcements, brochures, posters, litter bags; and they will be reviving a newsletter

SOLV operates on a state level. It has no members but does have a 40 member Board of Directors. It is non-profit public corporation organized to "initiate and implement activities to help reduce, control and eliminate public littering and acts of vandalism, and to raise funds necessary to finance these activities." They have developed activities in six key areas: education, enforcement, clean up, prevention, publicity, and funding.

The prime concerns of this organization are public littering and vandalism. It is not a lobbying organization but works in the six areas described above. They also "research and evaluate the effectiveness of existing litter and vandalism laws and their enforcement; and develop, recommend and support, in an educational manner, improvements in litter and vandalism laws and regulations."

Solid Waste.



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THE SURVIVAL CENTER

Address

Suite 1, EMU University of Oregon Eugene, Oregon 97403 (503) 686-4356

Contact Person

David Daikh, Director Barbara Powell, Environmental Officer

Communication Tools

"The Oregon Advocate" (newsletter)

Organizational Information

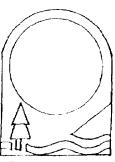
The Center is active on a state and regional level. Its emphasis is on environmental education focussing on university and community outreach programs.

Environmental Concerns

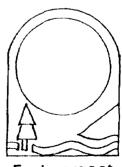
The major concern of this organization is the use and development of energy and natural resources that do not lessen the quality of ;the environment. In this regard, they focus on energy (conservation, alternatives, coal/nuclear expansion), toxic substances, air and water pollution, and forestry/wilderness preservation. They have taken a position on land use planning issues in the Eugene-Springfield general metropolitan area. Additionally they have opposed expansion of the University of Oregon parking lot along the Willamette Greenway, the sale of non-returnable plastic milk bottles in Oregon, and the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee bill on Alaskan lands.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water.

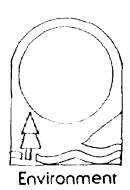




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## CROSS REFERENCE

The Organizations listed below place themselves in the Environmental Constituency. Their profiles can be found under the constituency groups as indicated.

| Organization   | Profile Listed Under |
|--|----------------------|
| Northwest Food Processors Association<br>2828 SW Corbett #229, Portland, OR 97201                                | Agriculture          |
| Oregon State University Extension Service<br>Extension Hall #101, Oregon State University<br>Corvallis, OR 97331 | Agriculture<br>ity,  |
| Oregon Wheat Growers League P.O. Box 400, Pendleton, OR 97801  | Agriculture          |
| Rouge Valley Tilth<br>348 Hussey Lane, Grants Pass, OR 97526   | Agriculture          |
| Pacific Logging Congress<br>217 American Bank Bldg., Portland, OR 973  | Business<br>205      |
| Southern Oregon Timber Industries Association 2680 N. Pacific Highway, Medford, OR 9756                          | Business<br>01       |
| Western Forestry and Conservation Association<br>1326 American Bank Bldg., Portland, OR 9                        | Business<br>7205     |
| Bicycle Commuter Service<br>1914 S.E. Ankeny, Portland, OR 97214   | Public Interest      |
| Clackamas County Community Development P.O. Box 2, Maryhurst Campus, Maryhurst, 97036                            | Public Interest      |
| Oregon Bicycle Council<br>1475 Evergreen Avenue, Salem, OR 97301   | Public Interest      |
| Oregon Lung Association, West Central Region<br>1262 Lawrence, Suite 7, Eugene, OR 97401                         | Public Interest      |

| Pacific Organics<br>5155 S.W. Childs Road, Lake Oswego, OR 97034                            | Public Interest |
|---|-----------------|
| Collins View Neighborhood Association<br>9940 S.W. Terwilliger Blvd., Portland, OR<br>97219 | Urban           |
| Creston-Kenilwood Neighborhood Association<br>4605 S.E. Center Street, Portland, OR 97206   | Urban           |
| Downtown Community Association 1111 S.W. 10th, Rm 425, Portland, OR 97205                   | Urban           |
| Humboldt Neighborhood Association<br>5765 N. Williams Avenue, Portland, OR 97217            | Urban           |
| Southeast Neighborhood Information, Inc.<br>7780 S.W. Capitol Highway, Portland, OR 97219   | Urban           |
| American Association of University Women 6429 S.W. 36th Ave., Portland, OR 97221            | Women           |
| Keep Listening Wilderness Trips for Women P.O. Box 446, Sandy, OR 97055                     | Women           |
| Portland Women's Forum<br>2803 S.E. Main Street, Portland, OR 97214                         | Women           |
| Women in Appropriate Technology<br>3065 N.E. Garden Avenue, Corvallis, OR 97330             | Women           |
| Camp Fire Girls, Portland Area Council<br>718 W. Burnside, Portland, OR 97209               | Youth           |
| Student Resource Center - Lane Community College<br>4000 E. 30th, Eugene, OR 97405          | Youth           |

Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Audubon Society 5151 NW Cornell Rd. Portland OR 97210

Cloudburst Inc. Research Project 649 NE Ainsworth Portland OR 97211

Wildlife Management Institute 1617 NE Brazee Portland OR 97212 Forelaws on Board 19142 S. Bakers Ferry Boring, OR 97009

Rain: Journal of Appropriate Technology 2270 NW Irving Portland OR 97210

Native Plant Society of Oregon 2524 NE 34th Portland OR 97212 Freightline Employees for Energy Conservation 5400 N. Basin Portland OR 97217

Oregon Self-Reliance c/o Rain 2270 NW Irving Portland OR 97210 Michelle Zimmerman Environmental Awareness 26 NE Morris Portland OR 97212 Cut Cost Housing Project c/o Portland Comm. College Rock Creek Center 1200 SW 49th Portland OR 97219

Oregon Natural Heritage Program 1234 NW 25th Portland OR 97210 Cascade Holistic Economic Consultants 1604 NE 48th Portland OR 97213

NW Environmental Defense Center Northwestern Law School 10015 SW Terwilliger Blvd Portland OR 97219

Nature Conservancy NW Region Field Office 1234 NW 25th Portland OR 97210 Portland Sun 628 SE Mill Portland OR 97214 Desert Trail Assoc. PO Box 589 Burns, OR 97220

Audubon Society 5151 NW Cornell Rd. Portland OR 97210 Trojan Decommissioning Alliance 215 SE 9th Portland OR 97214 Community Research Center 4015 SW Canyon Rd. Portland OR 97221

Save the Task 24400 Track River Rd. Tillamook, OR 97141

Public Power Coalition 1313 SE 12th Portland OR 97214 Western Forestry Center 4133 SW Canyon Rd. Portland OR 97221

Columbia Grow Project c/o Whitaker School 716 NE Marine Dr. Portland OR 97211

Multnomah Outdoor Educ. 220 SE 102nd Portland OR 97216 High Country School 5913 SW Clay Portland OR 97221 Women in Appropriate Technology c/o OSU Women's Center Oregon State Univ. Corvallis OR 97331

Oregon Sportsman and Conservationists Box 1376 Eugene OR 97401

Audubon Society of Corvallis 4201 NE Laurel Dr. Corvallis OR 97330 Energy Ext. Service School of Engineering Oregon State Univ. Corvallis OR 97331

Eugene Energy Management Program 170 E.111th Ave. Eugene OR 97401

Sierra Club Mary's Peak Group PO Box 863 Corvallis, OR 97330 Office of Energy Research and Development Oregon State Univ. Corvallis OR 97331

Oregon Wilderness Coalition PO Box 3066 Eugene OR 97403

Eco-Alliance, Inc. PO Box 101 Corvallis, OR 97330 Help Earth Live Permanently PO Box 514 Dallas, OR 97338

Transition Graphics PO Box 30007 Eugene OR 97403

Wildlife Society William L. Finley Refuge Rt.2 Box 208 Corvallis OR 97330

> People for Energy and Environmental Responsibility

Center for Environmental Research School of Architecture Univ. of Oregon Eugene OR 97403

Eco-Alliance Recycling c/o PO Box 101 Corvallis OR 97330

Star Rt.1, Box 174 La Comb OR 97354

Solar Data Gathering Network for Oregon c/o Solar Energy Ctr. Univ. of Oregon Eugene OR 97403

Benton-Linn Energy Conservation Program 2730 NW Polk Corvallis OR 97330

Home Energy Fair '80 Chamber of Commerce 1310 Long St. Sweet Home, OR 97386

Keep Oregon Green PO Box 3479 Eugene OR 97403

Extension Service Oregon State Univ. Corvallis OR 97331

Oregonians Cooperating to Protect Whales 873 Willamette St. Eugene, OR 97401

Solar Energy Center Univ. of Oregon Eugene OR 97403

Forestry Ext. Specialists Forestry School Oregon State Univ. Corvallis OR 97331

Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. 2195 Bedford Way Eugene OR 97401

Headstart Environmental Farm 935 River Rd. Eugene OR 97404

Oregon Wilderness Coalition 2637 SW Water Portland OR 97201 1000 Friends of Oregon 407 Dekum Building 519 SW 3rd Portland OR 97204

Energy Conservation Office Bonneville Power Admin. PO Box 3621 Portland OR 97208

Oregon Environmental
Foundation
c/o Or. Environ. Council
2637 SW Water
Portland OR 97201

Western Sun 921 SW Washington Portland OR 97205 Whole Earth Expo, Inc. PO Box 4047 Portland OR 97208

Oregon Environmental Council 2637 SW Water Portland OR 97201 Western Environmental Trade Assoc. 2400 SW 4th Portland OR 97205

Greenpeace 638 NW 6th Portland OR 97209

NW outward Bound School 0110 SW Bancroft Fortland OR 97201 Save Spring Lake PO Box 532 Rockaway, OR 97136

Statistics Reporting
Service
Soil Conservation Service
1220 SW 3rd
Portland OR 97201

Transportation Studies
Ctr./ Portland State Univ.
PO Box 751
Portland OR 97207

Oregon League of Volunteer Environmentalists 1817 NW Irving Portland OR 97209

Women and Energy c/o Marty Lessey 4700 SW Woodstock Portland OR 97202 Center for Population Research Portland State Univ. PO Box 751 Portland OR 97207

Portland Recycling Team 1801 NW Irving Portland OR 97209

ASME Club Univ. of Portland 5000 N. Willamette Portland OR 97203 Environmental Educ. Proj. PSU School of Education PO Box 751 Portland OR 97207

Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism (SOLV) 718 W. Burnside Portland OR 97209

Project Ranger
Fortland Public Schools
Portsmouth School
5103 n. Willis Blvd
Portland OR 97203

Geological Society of the Oregon Country PO Box 8579 Portland OR 97207

George Ward Land Use Research Inst. 321 NW Flanders Portland OR 97209

Cherry Grove Center Rt.1, Box 311 Gaston, OR 97119 Oregon Roadside Council PO Box 1557 Portland OR 97207

Resource Conservation Consultants c/o Portland Recycling 1615 NW 23rd Portland OR 97210 Oregon Chapter Wildlife Society 4465 SW 186th Aloha, OR 97005

Isaac Walten League 5319 SW Canyon Rd rm 36 Portland OR 97221

Oregon Furtakers 3317 N. Holly St. Canby, OR 97013 Citizens for Pure Water PO Box 02333 Portland OR 97202

Cedar Mill Garden Club 1225 NW 91st Ave. Portland OR 97224

Clatsop Environmental Council PO Box 504 Astoria, OR 97103 American Institute of Architects 519 SW 3rd Portland OR 97204

Chemeketans 360-A State St. Salem, OR 97301

Oregon Trawl Commission 250 36th St. Astoria, OR 97103

Oregon Clean Water Proj. Lewis & Clark College PO Box 53 Portland OR 97207

Steam Boaters 528 Cottage St NE Salem, OR 97301

McMinnville Women's Garden Club 1501 S. Baker McMinnville, OR 97128

American Rock Garden Society 3335 NW Lurary Terrace Portland OR 97210 Oregon Lung Assoc. 1890 State St. Salem, OR 97301

Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs 1946 Fir McMinnville, OR 97128

Oregon Nordic Club 4214 NE Hazel Fern Pl. Portland OR 97213 Or. Solar Energy Society c/o Alternative Futures Willamette University Salem, OR 97301

Nehalem Bay Garden Club PO Box 24 Nehalem, OR 97131

Bicycle Commuter Service 1914 SE Ankeny Portland OR 97214 Sierra Club/Mt. Jefferson 576 Welcome Way SE Salem, OR 97302

Oregon Shore Conservation Coalition FO Box 578 Rockaway, OR 97136 Home Orchard Society 2511 SW Miles Portland OR 97219

Oregon Wildlife Federation 3304 Ferndell NE Salem, OR 97303

Or. Assoc. of Soil and Water Conservation Dist. c/o Ernest Josi 2540 Olson Rd. Tillamook, OR 97141

Pacific Organics 5155 SW Childs Rd. Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Santiam Alpine Club PO Box 1041 Salem, OR 97308

New Society Garden Land Trust c/o Mahonia 20495 S. Geiger Rd. Oregon City, OR 97045 Environmental Action Club Park Rose High School 11717 NE Shaver Portland OR 97220

Santiam Flycasters PO Box 641 Salem, OR 97308 Central Cascades Conservation Council
PO Box 731
Salem, OR 97308

Energy Conservation Program 419-A SW Coast Hwy Newport, OR 97365

Sierra Club Rt. 1 Box 3A Blodgett, OR 97326 Citizens for Progressive Forestry c/o Bowspirit Bookstore PO Box 212 Lincoln City, OR 97367

League of Women Voters 1728 Minda Drive Eugene, OR 97401

Corvallis Garden Club 1115 NW 17th Corvallis, OR 97330

Landward Ho Scio, OR 97374 McKenzie Flycasters PO Box 1832 Eugene, OR 97401

Audubon Society Corvallis Chapter PO Box 148 Corvallis, OR 97330

Oregon Lung Association 1262 Lawrence Eugene, OR 97401 Yamhill County
Energy Office
County Court House
McMinnville, OR 97128

Waste Transformation, Inc PO Box 1236 Corvallis, OR 97330 Multnomah Anglers and Hunters c/o John Lutz 21100 NE Sandy Blvd Troutdale, OR 97065

Survival Center Suite 1, EMU 11 Univ. of Oregon Eugene, OR 97403

OSU Environmental Center MU East Oregon State Univ. Corvallis, OR 97331

Bring PO Box 885 Eugene, OR 97401 Land-Air-Water Univ. of OR Law School Eugene, OR 97403

Friends of Spirit Mt. Jean Davidson Rt. 1 Box 243 Grande Ronde, OR 97347

Energy Conservation Organization c/o 510 E. 32nd Ave. Eugene, OR 97401 OR Parks & Recreation Society 180 Esslinger Hall Univ. of OR Eugene, OR 97403

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People Concerned About Lquid Natural Gas PO Box 132 Newport, OR 97365

Hoedads PO Box 10107 Eugene, OR 97401 Allaince for Better Land Management 2440 Potter Eugene, OR 97405 Eugene Natural History Society 60 Ruby Lane Eugene OR 97404 Oregon Appropriate Technology PO Box 1525 Eugene OR 97440 Southern Oregon Timber Industries Assoc. 2680 N. Pacific Hwy Medford OR 97501

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Eugene Future Power Committee PO Box 5274 Eugene OR 97405

Defend News Digest Rt. 2 Box 1742 Roseburg OR 97470

Council of Trout Unlimited PO Box 170 Eagle Point OR 97524

Groundwork
Box 5447
Eugene OR 97405

Lane County Audubon Society 77095 Westridge Ave. Westfir OR 97492

Applegate Occupation Teach 6789 Sterling Creek Rd. Jacksonville OR 97530

People's Environmental Committee c/o Clifford Kohler Rt. 1 Box 50 Gresham, OR 97034

Insultant Technologists 5000 NW Broadway #5 West Linn, OR 97068

Klamath Group Sierra Clul PO Box 1774 Klamath Falls OR 97601

McKenzie Guardians Inc. Box111 Blue River OR 97413

Committee for Nuclear Responsibility PO Box 332 Yachats OR 97498

Oregon High Desert Museum PO Box 5035 Bend OR 97701

Bay Area Environmental Council 270 Johnson Coos Bay OR 97420

Defenders of Wildlife PO Box 4491 Medford OR 97501

Energy Education Training Center 1007 4th St. PO Box 1006 La Grande OR 97850

Earthday '80 PO Box 188 Cottage Grove CR 97424

Sunergi 10 N. Central suite 2 Medford OR 97501

North Fork Wilderness Council Box 9 Prairie City, OR 97869

NW Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides PO Box 375 Eugene OR 97440

Sierra Club 319 Pearl St. Medford OR 97501 OMSI Energy Center 4015 SW Canyon Rd. Portland OR 97221 Historic Preservation League of Oregon PO Box 40053 Portland OR 97240 Oregon Solar Energy Society PO Box 681 Salem OR 97308

Outdoor Education Dept.
OMSI
4015 SW Canyon Rd.
Portland OR 97221

East Salem Environmental Council 390 Firknoll Lane NE Salem, OR 97301 Keep Oregon Green PO Box 12365 270 State St. Salem OR 97309

Energy Resource Center N. Clackamas Dist. #12 14213 SE Johnson Rd. Milwaukie, OR 97222

Weatherization Contractors & Manufacturers Assoc. 530 Center St NE Equitable Center #301 Salem, OR 97301

Sierra Club, Columbia Group 2637 SW Water Portland OR 97201

Solar West Magazine PO Box 23383 Portland OR 97223 Salem Audubon Society PO Box 2013 Salem, OR 97301

Eco-Activists c/o Chris Carnegie 1505 Takena Albany, OR 97321

Nat'l Wildlife Federation 8755 SW Woodside Dr. Portland OR 97225

Oregon Bicycle Council 1457 Evergreen Ave. Salem, OR 97301 Eco-Activist Center 888 E. 9th Ave. Albany, OR 97321

Responsible Urban Neighborhood Technology 2926 N. Williams Portland OR 97227

Sierra Club 576 Welcome Way SE Salem OR 97302 Energy Information Ctr. Linn Benton Comm. College Pacific Bldg Room 222 Albany OR 97321

Portland Advocates of Wilderness c/o Paul Haack 185 NW 10th Portland OR 97229

Oregon Solar Energy Society 8920 Liberty Rd. S. Salem OR 97302 Northwest Steelheaders Corvallis Chapter PO Box 1281 Corvallis, OR 97330

Linda M. Miller Energy Consultant Pacific Power& Light 700 NE Multnomah Portland OR 97232

Energy House PO Box 5288 Salem OR 97304 Corvallis Solar Energy Community c/o Jim Collell 2730 NW Polk Corvallis, OR 97330

Environmental Education Assoc. of Oregon PO Box 40047 Portland OR 97240

Clackamas CETA Solar Project PO Box 215 Marylhurst OR 97306 Council of Trout Unlimite PO Box 1281 Corvallis, OR 97330

Wilderness Trails, Inc. Healthy Environment Sierra Club/May River 7933 Highway 238 Action League 687 N. 64th Jacksonville, OR 97530 PO Box 58 Springfield, OR 97477 Cow Creek Rd. Azalea, OR 97410 Healthy Environment McKenzie Recreation Southern Oregon Alterna-Action League Coalition tive Energy Exchange PO Box 228 47534 McKenzie Way Rt. 1, Box 7 Azalea, OR 97410 Vida, OR 97488 Jacksonville, OR 97530 McKenzie Guardians Oregon Guides and Packers Sierra Club/ Klamath Blue River, OR 97413 900 Murphy Rd. Group Medford, OR 97501 PO Box 1774 Klamath Falls, OR 97601 Coos County League of Scappoose Garden Club American Fisheries Women Voters Rt. 2 Box 243 Society 1023 Noble Scappoose, OR 97501 1351 NW Vicksburg Coos Bay, OR 97420 Bend, OR 97701 Center for Environment-Defenders of Wildlife Audubon Society- Central al Action 6101 Griffin Lane Oregon Chapter PO Box 188 PO Box 565 Medford, OR 97501 Cottage Grove, OR 97424 Bend, OR 97701 North Umpqua Preserva-Oregon Lung Assoc. Maintain Eastern Oregon tion Association 1019 N. Riverside Wildlife- Winding Waters PO Box 732 Medford, OR 97501 Chapter Cottage Grove, OR 97424 PO Box 89 Enterprise, OR 97828 Obsidians, Inc. Oregon Lung Assoc. Southern Oregon New PO Box 322 Energy Institute PO Box 847 Eugene, OR 97440 41 3rd St. La Grande, OR 97850 Ashland, OR 97520 Umpqua Valley Sierra Club/ Rogue Group Oregon Wildlife Federation Audubon Society 2132 Sardine Creek Rd. Rt. 2 Box 331A PO Box 381 Golhill, OR 97525 Nyssa, OR 97913 Roseburg, OR 97470 Columbia Gorge Coaliti Grants Pass Recycling PO Box 266 Umpqua Wilderness 625 Marcy Loop Hood River, OR 97031 Defenders Grants Pass, OR 97526 PO Box 15 Roseburg, OR 97470 Western Rivers Guide 2320 SE 6th Place

Redmond, WA 98052

## LABOR



We have identified approimately one hundred labor organizations in Oregon. This is by no means an exhaustive list of every local union in the State. Instead, it includes the State AFL-CIO headquarters, the Labor Councils of the various counties in the state, and the principle Portland unions. This list could be easily expanded to include the various locals in each county if this proves desireable. This introduction to the Labor Constituency in Oregon will briefly look at the extent of unionization in the state, the environmental concerns expressed by the various unions we contacted, and approaches to improving communications with them.

Approximately 25% of Oregon's 1,200,000 workers are union members. These are primarily concentrated in timbering and related manufacturing, the construction industry, and transportation. As with unions everywhere, their prime concern is with protecting the jobs of their members. Thus, a great deal of their energy recently has been put into an effort to get the state legislature to pass a Plant Closure Bill which would require major employers to give their employees and communities in which they are located a year's notice before they could close their facilities.

This concern for protecting the jobs of their members has given many unionists a dim view of environmental protection. Because so much of the Oregon economy is based on lumbering and the forest products industry, any efforts by EPA or other governmental agencies to regulate it are often seen as a threat to workers. Thus, many of them are skeptical of EPA efforts at environmental protection. This was reflected in the responses we received to our questionnaires. Several unions listed a "balance between jobs and the environment" as their prime environmental concern.

However, even more respondents were unable to comment upon EPA actions or state any real environmental concerns. Typical of these unions was one which stated that environmental issues were "not realistically one of their priority matters". In fact, only one of the fourteen unions which responded to our questionnaires was able to mention a specific EPA action with which it agreed or disagreed.

Despite this general lack of knowledge of the EPA and its activities, there seems to be some areas in which EPA's efforts at environmental protection coincide with the interests of the unions. Several of them



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listed their environmental concerns as being "occupational safety and health" issues. These unions seemed open to EPA efforts to protect the environment and welcomed improvements that those efforts made in their working conditions.

Thus, in communicating with the unions in Oregon, EPA faces two principle difficulties. First, there is the suspicion with which at least some members of this constituency view EPA's environmental protection efforts. Second, there is the general lack of knowledge most of these unions have about its specific activities. Counterbalancing this is the value which some of these unions place on EPA activites which make the workplace safer and healthier. Given the number of locals in the state, perhaps the best approach for EPA to follow would be to make contact with the County Labor Councils. These could pass information on to member unions thus making EPA's communication task somewhat easier.

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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO

421 S.W. 5th Ave. Portland, OR 97204 (503) 227-5039

Morten J. Davis, National Vice President, 11th District

"Government Standard" (newsletter)

This union represents 8500 federal employees in 5 Northwestern states. Its primary interest is the unionization of federal workers. There are locals covering most of Oregon.

The major concerns of this union are "occupational safety and health issues."

Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



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AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, PORTLAND OREGON LOCAL

Address

P.O. Box 4103 -- (President)
P.O. Box 4824 -- (Director of Humen Relations)
Portland, OR 97208
(503) 236-9113

Contact Person

Ronald Rasmussen, President Jeffrey D. Sehorn, Director of Human Relations

Communication Tools

"The Portland Poker" (local newsletter)
"The American Postal Worker" (national newsletter)

Organizational Information

The union ranges from local to national in scope. This chapter has approximately 1300 members and is directed towards the "(p)rotection and advancement of member rights and working conditions." They have other branch offices whose addresses can be obtained from the main office:

Oregon Postal Workers Union Charles E. Lemmon, Director of Human Services P.O. Box 4613 Portland, OR 97208 (503) 665-2449

Environmental Concerns

The Union states that concern for the environment is "not realistically one of our priority matters". They are interested at a level "...of being individuals and a viable part of the community." Official positions would be taken by the Office of Human Relations, but as it is newly created, its activities within the community are still rather limited. However, its Director is very interested in being placed on the

mailing list for EPA information.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Toxic Substances, Water Quality, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water.

Further Contacts:

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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

ASSOCIATION OF BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS - PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER

201 S.W. Arthur St., Suite 101 Portland OR 97201 (503) 241-4921

Jeanne Reichsfeld, Director

"The Blue Print" (newsletter)
"Contractor" (magazine)

This Association operates on the state level and has 125 firms in its membership.

This Association states no specific environmental concerns and does not usually take official positions an environmental issues.

None stated.



Labor

COLUMBIA PACIFIC BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

Address

7528 S.E. Foster Road, Room 203 Portland OR 97206 (503) 774-0546

Contact Person

Earl B. Kirkland. Executive Secretary

Communication Tools

None stated.

Organizational Information

The primary focus of this organization is to serve the local building and trades unions.

Environmental Concerns

None stated.

EPA Program Areas of Interest None stated.

Further Contacts:



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS

Address

11105 N.E. Sandy Blvd. Portland, OR 97220 (503) 255-7142

Contact Person

Marvin Kelso, Special Representative Stanley Jensen, General Vice-President

Communication Tools

"Machinists"/Oregon Labor Press

Organizational Information

This Association operates on the regional level and has 15,000 members in the State of Oregon. It has three district offices:

| District Lodge 24  | District Lodge 24 |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Gary Will          | Lee Hunsaker      |
| 3645 S.E. 32nd     | 155 Myoak Dr.     |
| Portland, OR 97202 | Eugene, OR 97404  |
| (503) 238-5550     | (503) 688-2515    |

District Lodge 24 Gerald Greer 735 Hope Ave. N.W. Salem, OR 97304 (503) 364-0533

**Environmental** Concerns

This organization is concerned with "any matter pertaining to community and occupational health." They have taken a position opposing nuclear power generation. They have agreed with the EPA on "the Harborton Generators Waiver, the Water Supply Act - Crater Lake and several other locations, and with limiting building in Washington County because of the sewage problem."

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, Radiation and Drinking Water.





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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS #48

Address

2032 Lloyd Center Portland, OR 97232 (503) 284-4805

Contact Person

Robert Hall, Business Manager

Communication Tools

"Oregon Labor Press" membership meeting

Organizational Information

This organization operates on the local level and has approximately 2400 members.

Environmental Concerns

The primary concern of this organization is maintaining "a balance between jobs and the economy." They have taken official positions primarily on issues relating to power development.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Toxic Substances, and Radiation.

Further Contacts:



Labor

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Concerns:

INTERNATIONAL JEWELRY WORKERS' UNION, LOCAL #41

210 Willamette Building Portland, OR 97233 (503) 227-6360

Wayne Roberts

"International Jewelry Worker's Union Newsletter" monthly union meetings

This union has 90 members operates on the local level to provide "a collective bargaining unit for the protection of our membership."

The union does not take positions on environmental issues.

None stated.



Labor

INTERNATIONAL MOLDERS' AND ALLIED WORKERS UNION #139, AFL-CIO

Address

Loyalty Building, Room 1103 317 S.W. Alder Portland, OR 97204 (503) 223-3028

Contact Person

Willie Marion, Business Representative

Communication Tools

newsletter newspaper

Organizational Information

This union is active on the local level and has between 700 to 900 members.

Environmental Concerns

None stated.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Toxic Substances, Noise, Pesticides, and Radiation.

Further Contacts:



Labor

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, LOCAL #483

10245 S.E. Holgate Portland, OR 97266 (503) 760-2917

Richard H. House, Business Manager

"Oregon Labor Press" direct mailings

This union operates on the local level with approximately 800 maintenance and construction workers in their membership. Their primary focus is on representing their membership in collective bargaining.

The major environmental concern of this union is the provision of a safe working environment.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, and Pesticides.



Labor

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

MUSICIANS' MUTUAL ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 99

325 N.E. 20th Portland, OR 97232 (503) 235-8791

Robert C. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer

"Fanfare" (newsletter)

This organization operates on the local, state, and regional levels and has approximately 2,000 members. Its primary function is "(R)epresenting people in the entertainment industry and the arts." They have local offices, whose addresses may be obtained by contacting the office above or the office in Salem:

Local 99, American Federation of Musicians Gene Robinson 725 Commercial St., S.E. Salem, Oregon 97301 (503) 235-8791

While they did not state any specific environmental concerns, this union does take official positions on ballot measures and political candidates.

Noise.



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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

OREGON FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, AFT, AFL-CIO

P.O. Box 10351 Portland, OR 97210 (503) 221-0548

Roger Auerbach President

"Union News" (newsletter)

This organization operates on the state level with "...approximately 3000 members in 20 local organizations of employees in education (childcare, X-12, community college, four year college) and registered nurses in hospitals and clinics." Their primary focus in on membership services, negotiations, grievance handling, organizing, lobbying and political action. They have one branch office:

Oregon Federation of Teachers, AFT, AFL-CIO Brenda Gronquist P.O. Box 3291 Eugene, OR 97403 (503) 344-0832

This organization is concerned with all aspects of the environment. They have taken a position against nuclear energy and for alternative sources of energy.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, Radiation and Drinking Water.



Labor

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

OREGON STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

1127 25th St. S.E. Salem. OR 97301 (503) 581-1505

Morton Shapiro President

"Oregon State Employees Association News" (newsletter)

This Association operates on the state and local levels and has approximately 15,000 members. It is a public employee's union and has offices in Portland, Pendleton, and Medford.

The primary concern of this organization is "liveability for our members." It has taken a position in support of PUD's and nuclear power information.

Noise and Radiation.



Labor

Address

Tools

2015 Lloyd Center Portland, OR 97232

PLUMBERS LOCAL UNION #51

(503) 249-2077

Contact Person

Communication

newsletter

Jim Moss

Organizational Information

Environmental

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Concerns

Further Contacts:

This union operates on the local and state levels and has approximately 900 members. Their purpose is to "supply qualified people (plumbers) to the work force." They do have branch offices, and for more information, their main office should be contacted.

This union is concerned primarily with how environmental issues affect the construction industry. They do not generally take official positions on environmental issues.

Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Radiation, and Drinking Water.



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UNITED FOUNDRY AND WAREHOUSE EMPLOYEES OF ESCO

Address

P.O. Box 10022 Portland, OR 97210 (503) 228-4371

Contact Person

Leon R. Noel, President

Communication Tools

"Heat Sheet" (newsletter)

Organizational Information

This labor union operates on the local and regional levels and has approximately 1000 members.

Environmental Concerns

The primary concerns of this labor union are issues that effect the mining and lumber industries. They have taken official positions on zircon sand dumping by ESCO and on nuclear power plants. They are opposed to "(t)he staggering costs which become part of all areas of construction -- which deal only with EPA, much of which seem unnecessary."

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Toxic Substances, and Radiation.

Further Contacts:



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## CROSS REFERENCE

The Organizations listed below place themselves in the Labor Constituency. Their profiles can be found under the constituency groups as indicated.

| Organization  | Profile Listed Under |
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| Oregon State University Extension Service<br>Extension Hall, #101, Oregon State University<br>Corvallis, OR 97371 | Agriculture          |
| Willamette Dairy Herd Improvement Association<br>4230 Silverton Road N.E., Salem, OR 97303                        | Agriculture          |
| Masonry Institute of Oregon 3609 Corbett, #4, Portland, OR 97201  | Business             |
| Eugene Indian Center<br>1350 Chambers Street, Eugene, OR 97402  | Minority             |
| Portland American Indian Center<br>18350 S.W. Tualata, Lake Oswego, OR 97034                                      | Minority             |
| Pacific Northwest Research Center<br>P.O. Box 3708, Eugene, OR 97403  | Public Interest      |
| Downtown Community Association<br>1111 S.W. 10th, Rm 425, Portland, OR 97205                                      | Urban                |
| Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation<br>341 Van Buren, Eugene OR 97402                                   | Urban                |
| Multnomah County CETA Youth Program 4110 N.E. 122nd, Suite 250, Portland, OR 972                                  | Youth<br>30          |

Portland Coast Columbia Dist. Council of Lumber Production 2225 N. Lombard Portland, OR 97217 Multnomah County Labor Council 915 NE Davis Portland, OR 97232

Municipal Employees Union 10245 SE Holgate Portland, OR 97266

Printing Pressmans Union 2233 N. Lombard Portland, OR 97217

Communication Workers America 915 NE Davis Portland, OR 97232 AFL-CIO 530 Center NE Salem, OR 97301

Printing Specialities and Paper Products Union 2233 N. Lombard Portland, OR 97217 Elevator Constructors Local 915 NE Davis Portland, OR 97232 Upholsters Local 65 6631 SE Powell Portland, OR 97206

Steamfitters Union 8111 NE Holman Portland, OR 97218 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 2032 Lloyd Center Portland, OR 97232 Inlandboatsman Union of Pacific Columbia River 2215 SE Division Portland, OR 97214

Machinists & Aerospace Workers 11105 NE Sandy Portland, OR 97220 Office & Proffessional Employees Union 911 NE Davis Portland, OR 97232 Pile Drivers And Bridgemen 2225 N Lombard Portland, OR 97217

Lino Carpet & Soft Tile Layers Union 11105 NE Sandy Portland, OR 97220

Retail Employees Union 915 NE Davis Portland, OR 97232 Bricklayers & Masons Union 2215 SE Division Portland, OR 97202

Asbetos Workers Union 11105 NE Sandy Portland, OR 97220

Oregon State Council of Carpenters 411 NE 12th Portland, OR 97232 Construction & General Laborers Union 2828 SW Corbett Portland, OR 97201

Glass Workers Union 11105 NE Sandy Portland, OR 97220 Musicians Union Local #99 325 NE 20th Portland, OR 97232

Central Oregon Labor Council Orval E. Johnson, Sec-Treas 888 NW Hill Street Bend, OR 97701

Labors Local #296 4545 NE 102nd Portland, OR 97220

United Shop and Service Employees 2902 NE Clackamas Portland, OR 97232 Clackamas County Labor Council Kathleen Pool, Sec-Treas PO Box 310 Oregon City, Oregon 97045

United Garmet Workers America 9726 SE 37th Milwaukie, OR 97222 Iron Workers Local #29 1515 SE 122nd Portland, OR 97233 Clatsop County Labor Council Veatrice Lamar, Sec-Treas PO Box 55 Astoria, OR 97232

| United Telegraphy Workers Local<br>314 S.W. 9th<br>Portland, Oregon 97205                                      | International Longshoremens and Warehousements Union 405 N.W. 18th Portland, Oregon 97209           | Painters District Council #55<br>1033 E. Burnside<br>Portland, Oregon 97214                         |
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| AFL-CIO Regional Office<br>901 S.E. Oak<br>Portland, ORegon 97205  | Joint Labor Relations Committee<br>422 N.W. 17th<br>Portland, Oregon 97209                          | Pattern Mold&Model Makers<br>Association of Portland<br>3823 S.E. Belmont<br>Portland, Oregon 97214 |
| American Federation TV and<br>Radio Artists<br>621 S.W. Morrison<br>Portland, ORegon 97205                     | American Federation of Teachers<br>811 N.W. 23rd<br>Portland, Oregon 97210                          | Plumbers Union<br>523 S.E. Stark<br>Portland, Oregon 97214  |
| American Federation Government<br>Employees<br>610 S.W. Broadway<br>Portland, ORegon 97205                     | United Foundry&Warehousemens<br>Employees of ESCO<br>2345 N.W. Nicolai<br>Portland, Oregon 97210    | Portland Police Association<br>808 S.E. 19th<br>Portland, Oregon 97214                              |
| Egg and Poultry Workers Union<br>901 SW Oak<br>Portland, ORegon 97205  | Joint Council of Teamsters<br>1020 N.E. 3rd<br>Portland, Oregon 97212                               | Sheet Metal Workers Industrial<br>Local 544<br>2360 SE Morrision<br>Portland, Oregon 97214          |
| IUOE Local 701<br>1529 S.W. 12th<br>Portland, Oregon 97205   | United Food and Commercial<br>Workers International Union<br>901 S.E. Oak<br>Portland, Oregon 97214 | Brotherhood of Locomotive<br>Engineers<br>8842 S.E. Stark<br>Portland, Oregon 97216                 |
| International Chemical WOrkers<br>Union<br>1410 S.W. Morrison<br>Portland, Oregon 97205                        | United Transportation Union 936 S.E. Ankeny Portland, Oregon 97214                                  | Industrial Manufacturing and<br>Maintenance Local<br>9330 S.E. Stark<br>Portland, Oregon 97216      |
| Western Council Lumber Production and Industrial Workers<br>812 S.W. Washington<br>Portland, Oregon 97205      | Amalgamated Clothing&Textile<br>Workers Union<br>1214 S.E. 7th<br>Portland, Oregon 97214            | Lumber&Sawmill Workers Union 2225 N. Lombard Portland, Oregon 97217                                 |
| Columbia Pacific Building and<br>Construction Trades Council<br>7528 S.E. Foster Rd.<br>Portland, ORegon 97206 | American Postal Workers Union<br>421 S.E. 10th<br>Portland, Oregon 97214                            | International Woodworkers of<br>America<br>1622 N. Lombard<br>Portland, Oregon 97217                |
| State Building and Construction<br>Trades Council<br>7528 S.E. Foster Road<br>Portland, Oregon 97206           | Graphic Arts Union<br>729 S.E. Morrison<br>Portland, Oregon 97214                                   | Milemans Union, #1746<br>7515 N. Brandon Ave.<br>Portland, Oregon 97217                             |

| UAW Organizing Headquarters<br>4905 SW Villard Terrace<br>Beaverton, Or. 97005               | Furniture Workers Union<br>2828 S.W. Corbett<br>Portland, Oregon 97201    | Cement Masons Local<br>2215 S.E. Division<br>Portland, Oregon 97202                               |
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| International Association of<br>Firefighters<br>12114 SE 71st<br>Milwaukie, Or. 97015        | Oregon State Employees Assoc.<br>2300 S.W. 6th<br>Portland, Oregon 97201  | Stationary Engineers IUOE<br>8927 N. Lombard<br>Portland, Oregon 97203                            |
| United Steel Workers America<br>PO Box 228<br>Troutdale, Or. 97060                           | Service Employees Union, #49<br>3653 S.E. 34th<br>Portland, Oregon 97202  | Theatrical Employees Union 534 S.W. 3rd Portland, Oregon 97204                                    |
| Shipwrights&Joiners, #1020<br>2828 S.W. Corbett<br>Portland, Or. 97201                       | Roofers Union, local #49<br>2725 S.E. 21st<br>Portland, Oregon 97202      | Teamsters<br>1020 N.E. 3rd<br>Portland, Oregon 97204  |
| Oregon State Industrial Union<br>Council<br>4515 S.W. Corbett<br>Portland, Oregon 97201      | Plasterers Local #82<br>2215 S.E. Division<br>Portland, Oregon 97202      | Marine Cooks and Stewards<br>421 S.W. 5th<br>Portland, Oregon 97204                               |
| Millmens Union Local #1120<br>2828 S.W. Corbett<br>Portland, Oregon 97201                    | Metal Trades Council Portland<br>3653 S.E. 34th<br>Portland, Oregon 97202 | Masters Mates and Pilots<br>219 S.W. Stark<br>Portland, Oregon 97204                              |
| Millwrights&Machine Errectors<br>2828 S.W. Corbett<br>Portland, Oregon 97201                 | Mail Handlers Local<br>421 S.E. 10th<br>Portland, Oregon 97202            | Molders&Allied Workers Union<br>317 S.W. Alder<br>Portland, Oregon 97204                          |
| Amalgamted Transit Union<br>2828 S.W. Corbett<br>Portland, Oregon 97201                      | Latin Workers Association<br>215 S.E. 9th<br>Portland, Oregon 97202       | Graphic Arts International Union 732 SW 3rd Portland, Oregon 97204                                |
| Assocation of Western Pulp and<br>Paper Workers<br>1430 S.W. Clary<br>Portland, Oregon 97201 | Lather Local, #54<br>2215 S.E. Division<br>Portland, Oregon 97202         | Hotel Motel Resturant Employees<br>and Bartenders Union<br>534 S.W. 3rd<br>Portland, Oregon 97204 |
| Carpenters Local<br>2828 S.W. Corbett<br>Portland, Oregon 97201                              | Boilermakers&Blacksmiths Union 3653 S.E. 34th Portland, Oregon 97202      | International Jewlry Workers<br>Union<br>Willamette Bldg. 3rd&Alder<br>Portland, ORegon 97204     |

Coast Valley Central Labor Council Robert L. Findley, Pres. 325 NE 20th Portland, OR 97232

Columbia County Labor Council Bernard D. Offley, Pres 414 S Fourth St. Helens, OR 97051

Douglas County Labor Council Glen Birchfield, Pres 742 SE Roberts Roseburg, OR 97470

Eastern Oregon Central Labor Council Betty Hindman, Sec PO Box 387 Baker, OR 97814

Jackson County Labor Council Jim McLean, Sec-Treas PO Box 669 Medford, OR 97501

Josephine County Central Labor Council Willima H. Funk, Sec-Treas 221 SE "H" Street Grants Pass, OR 97526

Lane County Labor Council Irvin H. Fletcher, Sec-Treas 2300 Oakmont Way, Room 111 Eugene, OR 97401

Linn-Benton-Lincoln Labor Council Sterling Gentry, Sec-Treas 1335 W. 14th Albany, OR 97321

Marion, Polk, Yamhill Counties Central Council Gerald Greer, Pres 735 Hope NW Salem, OR 97304

Mid-Columbia Labor Council Fred Spivey, Sec-Treas 622 W. 16th The Dalles, Oregon 97058 Multnomah County Labor Council Thomas J. Baker, Sec-Treas 915 NE Davis Portland, OR 97232

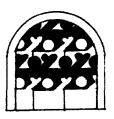
Pendleton Oregon Labor Council Margaret Barthels, Sec PO Box 102 Pendleton, OR 97801

Southeastern Oregon Central Labor Council Don Dunn, Pres PO Box 1303 Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Southwestern Oregon Central Labor Council Dorotha Richardson, Sec-Treas Box 922 Coos Bay, OR 97420

Oregon AFL-CIO RG Kennedy, Pres 530 Center, Suite 210 Salem, OR 97301

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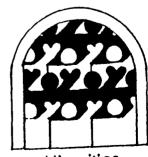
We have identified about 40 minority organizations in Oregon. To the best of our knowledge this is the first centralized list ever compiled of these organizations. For that reason, it is no doubt incomplete, especially in listing smaller organizations. However, it does include the major Black, Native American, Asian American, and Hispanic groups. This introduction to the Minority Constituency in Oregon provides some general background about minorities in Oregon, the problems they face, and a discussion of their environmental concerns based on the responses of minority organizations to our questionnaire and telephone conversations with minority leaders.

There were 2,396,100 people living in Oregon in 1977. Of these, 1.3% were Black, 1.7% were of Hispanic origin, .6% were Asian American, and .4% were Native Americans. The Asian American population is probably considerably larger today since an estimated 13,500 Asians have arrived as refugees since 1979. Most of these minorities live in the urban centers of the Willamette Valley.

Each minority group in Oregon has its own individual concerns, but there are a number of shared problems. One concern is a general decline in the quality of life for minorities living in Oregon. This observation is based on several factors. Employment has been and continues to be a priority for minority groups. Unemployment rates for minority individuals continue to be much higher than the state or national average. In Portland, for example, the unemployment rate for young minority people has gone as high as 40%. This situation is said to have widespread impact and is considered a factor in the high rate of minorities in prisons, the increase in the birth rate among young minority women, and the large number of minority peole depending on governmental subsidies. Affirmative action plans and other attempts to

increase minority employment have been criticized as minimally effective. Even these efforts face the probability of cutbacks in light of present attitudes toward governmental expenditures. Minority groups fear that their problems will be relegated to an even lower priority in the coming years.

The above problems are not new, but they have been underlined by a recent development in Oregon which has caught the attention of many minority leaders. An atmosphere of racial intolerance has been building over the last couple of years and in the last six months has surfaced in the form of racial harassment



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and violence. Minority leaders believe that this is partly attributable to a resurgence of white supremacist attitudes and partly due to interracial tension. The influx of Asian refugees and the cutback in human services programs have also increased tensions among minority groups as they compete for scarce resources.

The overwhelming observation of minority groups is that, depsite some actions by the government, attitudes towards minorities have not improved and their plight is just as pressing now as it has been in the past. With so many survival issues confronting minority groups in Oregon, environmental concerns are of lower priority. For instance, none of the minority organizations that responded to our questionnaire has had previous contact with the EPA, and only three of them could list any EPA actions with which they agreed or disagreed. The main environmental concerns these organizations expressed were in the areas of health, pesticides use, and timber management. These came primarily from Native American organizations concerned about protecting their own natural resources and from Hispanic groups whose members work as migrant laborers in fields sprayed with pesticides.

There is no one group that speaks for all ethnic organizations. However the Metro Human Relations in Portland would be able to reach the key people within the various organizations. A greater problem in reaching these organizations, however, is their preoccupation with the more immediate problems that confront their members. It will be difficult for EPA to overcome this preoccupation.

What follows is an alphabetical index of the minority organizations in Oregon that responded to our questionnaire. It is followed by their profiles.



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BLACK STUDIES DEPARTMENT - PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Address

P.O. Box 751 Portland State University Portland, OR 97207 (503) 229-3472

Contact Person

Dr. William A. Little

Communication Tools

"Black Studies Newsletter"
"Annual Report - Dept. of Black Studies"

Organizational Information

The department is active on a regional level in education.

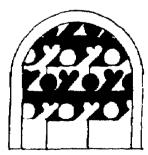
Environmental Concerns

None stated.

EPA Program

Solid Waste and Pesticides.

Areas of Interest



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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON

Address

P.O. Box 549 Siletz, OR 97380 (503) 444-2532

Contact Person Arthur S. Bensell, Tribal Chairman

Dan Van Otten, Program Director (for mailings of information)

Communication Tools

"Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Newsletter"
"Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Annual Report"

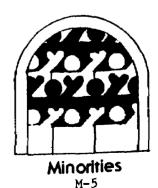
Organizational Information

This organizations operates on the regional level and has 1,183 enrolled tribal members. Its focus is the "provision of social services, community service, education and employment services to Tribal members." It has two branch offices:

Salem Area Office Dorreen Lonefight 4821 River Road N. Salem, OR 97303 (503) 393-3903 Springfield Area Office Delbert Bell 161 N. 17th Street Springfield, OR 97477 (503) 746-9658

Environmental Concerns The major concern of this organization are land management, timber management, water quality and waste disposal. They worked with the City of Siletz to resolve water quality and waste disposal problems.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Pesticides, and Drinking Water.



Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:



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EASTERN OREGON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (EOCDC)

1007 4th Street La Grande, OR, 97850 (503) 963-3186

Dennis Naughton, Director

Senior newsletters in Baker, Union, Wallowa Counties irregular EOCDC reports mixed media

The Council operates on the local level focussing on poverty programs. They have 3 other offices:

| Baker Co. Seniors | Wallowa Co. Seniors | District 14 Manpower Programs |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Peggi Timm        | Cormen Prince       | Judy Dwyer                    |
| 2014 Broadway     | 113 1/2 Main        | 368 S.W. 5th                  |
| Baker, OR         | Enterprise, OR      | Ontario, OR 97914             |
| (503) 523-5252    | (503) 426-3840      | (503) 889-7864                |

"The Agency has no identified priorities with regard to environmental quality issues."

Solid Waste and Radiation.

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

EUGENE INDIAN CENTER

1350 Chambers Street Eugene, OR 97402 (503) 342-5153

Ida LaMons, Director

None stated.

The Center is a manpower organization dealing with employment and education for Indians on the local level.

The Center is a non-political organization and does not take positions on environmental issues.

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INDOCHINESE CULTURAL AND SERVICE CENTER

Address

3030 S.W. 2nd Portland, OR 97201 (503) 241-9393

Contact Person

Ed Ferguson, Executive Director Tom Bentley, Environmental Officer Molly Hagerty, Environmental Officer

Communication Tools

"Indochinese in Oregon" (newsletter)

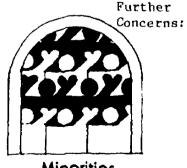
Organizational Information

The Center operates on the state level and employs approximately 80 people. Their efforts are directed towards resettlement and acculturation services for Indochinese refugees.

Environmental Concerns

"We are involved in resettling Indochinese people into American society...it behooves us to express to them the importance of appropriate use of the environment...that the U.S. is <u>not</u> a land of throw-away (a common belief among refugees)". The Center rarely takes a position on environmental issues but has begun a system of recycling for its office. They are also restoring their building which has been designated a historical landmark. However, they are generally too busy to pay attention to what EPA is doing.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water.



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PORTLAND AMER-INDIAN CENTER

Address

18350 S.W. Tualata Lake Oswego, OR 97304 (503) 639-2647

Contact Person

Dave Quentin, President

Communication Tools

newsletter

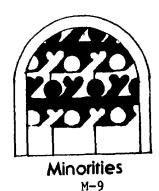
Organizational Information

The Center works on the state and local levels to improve the lives of the Indian people.

Environmental Concerns

The Center has not been involved "with any environmental group or problem." Its members do consider EPA problems important, but they never felt they could change anything.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Water Quality, Air Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water.



Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:



SOUTHWEST OREGON INDIAN HEALTH PROGRAM

1350 Chambers Eugene, OR 97402 (503) 342-7046

David Whited, Director

"The Medicine Bag" (newsletter), circulation over 1200

This organization operates on the regional level with local offices for local concerns. Their purpose "...is to improve the health status of the Indian people of Southwest Oregon to a par with that of the general population." They have approximately 3,500 identified clients.

The major concerns of this organization are those which affect health: spraying, air and water quality, etc. Secondarily they are concerned with issues that affect Indian land or Indian concerns. Up to this point, they have not taken official positions on environmental issues. They disagree with the EPA in allowing spraying to continue, in permitting the Trojan plant to operate near an active volcano, and in allowing the transportation and storage of nerve gas near Hermiston.

Toxic Substances, Pesticides, and Drinking Water.

URBAN INDIAN COUNCIL

Address

P.O. Box 3198 Portland, OR 97208 (503) 248-4562

Contact Person

Richard Gallegos, Executive Director

Communication Tools

"The Council Circle" (newsletter)

Organizational Information

The Council is active on the local level and has fifteen members who serve as a Board of Directors. They work to "provide legal, health, youth, emergency, employment, educational, and community services to Native Americans."

Environmental Concerns

The Council is concerned with the preservation of wilderness areas, water quality, fishing rights, and urban pollution. They support PUD and agree with EPA efforts to "limit auto emissions, publish gas mileage of new cars, and limit the subdivision of agricultural lands."

EPA Program Areas of Interest Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Noise, Pesticides, and Radiation.



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VIRGINIA GARCIA MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER, Inc.

Address

85 N. 12th Ave. P.O. Box 302 Cornelius, OR 97113 (503) 648-2161

Contact Person

Cipriano Salazar, Executive Director

Communication Tools

None stated.

Organizational Information

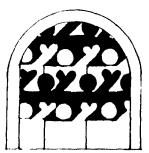
This organization operates on local and regional levels "to provide primary health care to Migrant and Seasonal farmworkers and other low-income persons in Washington County and surrounding areas." They have a Board of Directors composed of patient members. There is one branch office:

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program Juan Bautista, Coordinator/Counselor 1933 Pacific Ave. Forest Grove, OR 97116 (503) 357-9573

Environmental Concerns

None stated.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water.



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Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts: WIN-YA, Inc.

P.O. Box 14864 Portland, OR 97214 (503) 231-5033

Lillian Peterson

membership meetings

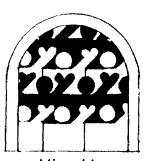
On the local level, this organization operates a pre-school for American Indian children. Its membership includes people from various tribes.

The primary concern of this organization is teaching respect for our environment. They do not take official positions on environmental issues.

None stated.



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| Organization   | Profile Listed Under |
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| Oregon State University Extension Service<br>Extension Hall #101, Oregon State Universit<br>Corvallis, OR 97371    | Agriculture<br>Ty,   |
| Oregon Guides and Packers P.O. Box 132, Sublimity, OR 97385  | Environment          |
| Musicians Mutual Association, Local 99 325 N.E. 20th, Portland, OR 97232   | Labor                |
| Center for Community Mental Health 6329 N.E. Union, Portland, OR 97211   | Public Interest      |
| Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency<br>1515 State Street, Salem, OR 97301                                | Public Interest      |
| Oregon Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Cer<br>621 S.W. Morrison, Rm. 519, Portland, OR                         |                      |
| Downtown Community Association<br>1111 S.W. 10th, Rm. 425, Portland, OR 9720                                       | Urban<br>05          |
| Humboldt Neighborhood Association<br>5765 N. Williams Avenue, Portland, OR 9721                                    | Urban<br>17          |
| Domestic Violence Intervention Center<br>Clakamas Community College,<br>19600 Molalla Avenue, Oregon City, OR 9704 | Women                |
| National Council of Jewish Women<br>Portland, Oregon Section<br>3030 S.W. 2nd, Portland, OR 97201                  | Women                |

| Women in Appropriate Technology<br>3065 N.E. Garden Avenue, Corvallis, OR 97330 | Women |
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| Student Resource Center - Lane Community College 4000 E. 30th, Eugene, OR 97405 | Youth |
| Young Men's Christian Association<br>2831 S.W. Barbur, Portland, OR 97201       | Youth |

Chinese American Citizen's Alliance 3210 SE Risley Portland, OR 97222

Affirmative Action Porg. Portland Public Schools 631 NE Clackamas Portland, OR 97232

Confederated Tribes of Siletz 4821 N. River Rd. Salem, OR 97202

NAACP PO Box 921 Corvallis, OR 97330

Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde PO Box 94 Grande Ronde, OR 97347

Colegio Cesar Chavez 1000 Main St. Mt. Angel, OR 97362

Black Education Center 4919 NE 17th Portaind, OR 97211

Tribal Council
Confederated Tribes of the
Warm Springs Reservation
Warm Springs, OR 97761

General Council Burrs - Painte Indian Colony PO Box 71 Burns, OR 97720

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation PO Box 638 Pendleton, OR 97801 Jackson/Josephine Indian Services 107 E. Main Street, Suite 1 Medford, OR 97501

Siletz Indian Health Committee Chemawa Health Center 3450 Hazelgreen Road, NE Salem, OR 97303

Siletz Community Health Representative 150 N. 6th #250 Springfield, OR 97477

Douglas County Indian Center 727 S.E. Cass, Room 211 Roseburg, OR 97470

Eugene Indian Manpower 1350 Chamber St. Eugene, OR 97402

Native American Student Union Lane Community College 4000 E. 30th Ave. Eugene, OR 97405

Title IV Indian Education District 19 525 Mill St. Springfield, OR 97477

Indian Program on Alcohol & Drug Awareness 1632 Columbia St. Eugene, OR 97403

Native American Student Union University of Oregon Erb Memorial Union, Roob 15A Eugene, OR 97403

Title IV Indian Education District 4-J 200 N. Monroe Eugene, OR 97402 Indian and Third World People PO Box 116-A Sitkum Route Myrtle Point, OR 97458

Chetco Tribal Council PO Box 640 Brookings, OR 97415

Title IV Indian Education 1350 Teakwood Coos Bay, OR 97420

Inter-Tribal Dance and Drum Club Coos Bay, OR 97420

Indian Economic Development Incorporated Pony Village Shopping Center PO Box 627 North Bend, OR 97459

South Coast Recovery Center Indian Alcohol Program 1975 McPherson Ave. North Bend, OR 97459

Tribal Council, Cow Creek Bank of Umpqua 6811 Monument Dr. Grants Pass, OR 97526

Coos, Lower Umpqua, Siuslaw, Indian Tribes Incorporated PO Box 3506 Coos Bay, OR 97420

Commission on Indian Services 454 State Capital Salem, OR 97310

The Western Band of Chinook Oakland, OR 97462

Gypsy Education Prog. Vestal School 161 NE 82nd Portland, OR 97220

Chicano Affairs Center 1326 Lawrence #6 Eugene, OR 97401

Eugene Native American Solidarity 541 Blair Eugene, OR 97401

Eugene Indian Center 1350 Chambers Eugene, OR 97402

Southwest Oregon Indian Health Project 1350 Chambers Eugene, OR 97402

Jackson-Josephine Indian Services Center 107 E. Main Medford, OR 97501

National Indian Coalition 3502 Chelsea Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Portland American Indian Center 18350 SW Tualata Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Garcia Memorial Health Center 142 N. 11th Cornelius, OR 97113

Mexican American Research Center 1324 SW 21st Portland, OR 97201 Portland Area Indian Health Services 1220 SW 3rd Portland, OR 97204

Image PO Box 06072 Portland, OR 97206

Aguila 917 SW Oak PO Box 1081 Portland, OR 97207

Black Studies Certificate Program - Portland State U PO Box 751 Portland, OR 97207

Indian Support Program
Portland State Univ.
PO Box 751
Portland, OR 97207

Indian Education Proj.
Portland State Univ.
School of Social Work
PO Box 751, Harder House
Portland, OR 97207

Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Assoc. 315 NW Davis Portland, OR 97209

Japanese American Citizen's League 327 NW Couch Portland, OR 97209

Native American Rehabilitation Assoc. 2063 NW Hoyt Portland, OR 97209

Urban League 713 W. Burnside Portland, OR 97209 Urban Indian Council 2326 NW Westover Portland, OR 97210

The Total Home Environment/ CRIB 4815 NE 7th Portland, OR 97211

Boost Educational Talent Search Program 4815 NE 7th Portland, OR 97211

Nat'l Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People 2752 N. Williams Ave. Portland, OR 97212

Minority Career Ed. Proj. Portland Public Schools Grant High School 2245 NE 36th Portland, OR 97212

Indian Education Act Proj. Child Services Center Portland Public Schools 22 0 NE Beech Portland, OR 97212

Community Coalition for School Integration Sabin Portlable 4013 NE 18th Portland, OR 97212

Robert Buckskin American Indian Movement 636 NE Beech Portland, OR 97212

Community School 109 NE 50th Portland, OR 97213

Youth Center Urban Indian Council 3520 SE Yamhill Portland, OR 97214 Sun Spiritual Medicine Society 11845 Lower River Road Grants Pass, OR 97526

Siletz Tribal Area Office 150 N. 6th #250 Springfield, OR 97477

Chinook Central Office 246 West K Street Springfield, OR 97477

Willow River Indian Benevolent Association PO Box 3506 Coos Bay, OR 97420

Indochinese Cultural and Service Center 3030 SW 2nd Portland, OR 97201

Oregon Legal Services 2328 NW Everett Portland, OR 97210

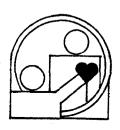
Committee of Spanish-Speaking people of Oregon 1006 SE Grand, 3rd floor Portland, OR 97214

Jackson County Indian Education Program N. 608 Bartlett St. Medford, OR 97501

Eugene-Springfield Johnson O'Malley Program 150 N. 6th #250 Springfield, OR 97477

Douglas County Indian Education Action Project South Umpqua School Dist#19 PO Box 649 Myrtle Creek, OR 97457

# UBLIC INTEREST



### OREGON PUBLIC INTEREST

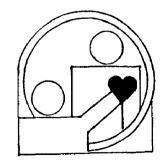
The Public Interest Constituency Group is the harderst of the nine constituency areas to define. In preparing our list of organizations in this area, we took the term public interest literally and included on our list any organization whose primary activities seemed intended to benefit the community at large. This has resulted in a diverse list that ranges from the Community Skills Bank to the Portland Jaycees, and from the American Civil Liberties Union to the Taxpayers Association of Oregon. We have included approximately 100 organizations in this list, but that could easily be expanded. What follows is an introduction to this constituency group and its environmental concerns.

For the majority of these Public Interest organizations, environmental issues are tangential to their main concerns. For instance, the Friends Service Committee deals with community education on local and world issues and the Volunteer Bureau of Portland deals with community services; neither deals directly with environmental problems. As a result, these organizations have had little direct contact with the EPA and no knowledge of its activities.

There are, however, some Public Interest organizations which are either concerned about EPA's activities or which are directly or indirectly affected by them. They include research or information sharing groups, such as the Oregon Consumer League and the Pacific Northwest Research Center, and groups such as food co-ops, which are concerned about the impact of EPA rulings on their activities. These organizations are generally supportive of EPA. They agree with EPA's restrictions on field burning, their banning of 2,4,5-T, regulations on pull tab cans, and efforts to improve air quality.

Although at least some members of this constituency groups are supportive of

environmental protection efforts, as a group these organizations will be very hard to reach. There is no centralized organization that speaks for, or is in contact with, many members of this constituency and there is little interconnection among members. Given these facts, EPA efforts might be concentrated on communicating with those members of this constituency who clearly want to involve themselves in environmental issues. Attempting to reach the constituency group as a whole would require tremendous effort.

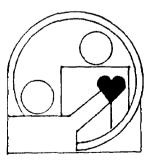


Public Interest

What follows is an alphabetical list of those Public Interest organizations which responded to our questionnaires. This list is followed the profiles themselves.

## PUBLIC INTEREST

| Name of Organization   | Page   |
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| American Friends Service Committee                                     | n 1    |
|  |        |
| Amity Foundation   |        |
| Bicycle Commuter Service   |        |
| Cascade Holistic Economic Consultants (CHEC)                           |        |
| Cascadian Regional Library (CAREL)                                     |        |
| Center for Community Mental Health                                     |        |
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| Rain Umbrella, Inc   |        |
| The Ratepayers Union   |        |
| Voluntary Action Center  |        |
| Volunteer Bureau of Greater Portland                                   |        |
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Public Interest

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

Address

1817 N.E. 17th Portland, OR 97212 (503) 287-6605

Contact Person

Robert Gould

 ${\tt Communication}$ 

newsletter

Tools

leaflets/pamphlets

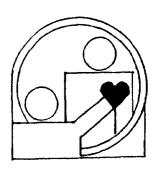
Organizational Information

The Committee works locally on grassroots organizing and education on local and world issues.

Environmental Concerns

The primary concern of this organization is a nuclear moratorium.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Toxic Substances and Radiation.



**Public Interest** 

Address

AMITY FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 7066 Eugene, OR 97401 (503) 484-7171

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

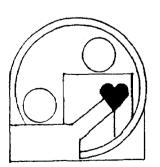
Virginia T. Bulger, Program Director

brochure mailing - quarterly (through Coalition for Community Self Reliance)

The Foundation works locally on appropriate technology research and education. It is not a membership organization.

The environmental priority of this organization is the development of "self reliant energy efficient lifestyle options, especially in the areas of appropriate food-producing technologies."

Water Quality, Air Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water.



**Public Interest** 

BICYCLE COMMUTER SERVICE

Address

1914 S.E. Ankeny Portland, OR 97214 (503) 233-BIKE

Contact Person

Wiselogle, Director Church, Director Lowe, Director

Communication Tools

Responses to personal requests and questions

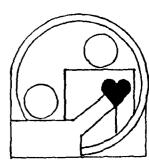
Organizational Information

This organization operates on a regional level, and their main focus is to help and encourage the use of bicycles for commuting and local trips.

Environmental Concerns

Their primary concerns are clean air, lower noise levels, and reduction of the amount of wasted materials. The group has not taken official positions on environmental issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, and Noise.



**Public Interest** 

Address

P.O. Box 3479 Eugene, OR 97403

(503) 686-4075

Contact Person

Randal O'Toole, Director Andrew Kerr, President

CASCADE HOLISTIC ECONOMIC CONSULTANTS (CHEC)

Communication Tools

Forest Planning (magazine)

Organizational Information

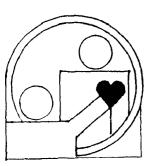
Environmental Concerns

This Organization serves on the local, state, regional, and national levels as consultants in forestry and economics for non-profit groups.

A major concern of this organization is the use of economic analysis in environmental decision making. They are primarily a research and educational group and do not take positions on environmental issues. However they were concerned about the failure of the EPA to review Oregon 208 forestry rules before certification. CHEC believes the "rules are inadequate and (the) process of approving them ignored scientific evidence and public input."

Water Quality and Pesticides.

EPA Program Areas of Interest



Public Interest

CASCADIAN REGIONAL LIBRARY (CAREL)

Address

Box 1492 Eugene, OR 97440 (503) 485-0366

Contact Person

Brian Livingston, Director

Communication Tools

"Cascade: Journal of the Northwest" (magazine)

Organizational Information

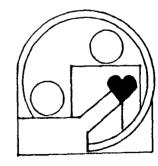
Any public interest organization in the Northwest is automatically eligible to use the services of this organization. Its main functions are "researching and publishing information, organizing conferences, and public events, and maintaining computerized data bases." It also have a branch in Seattle:

CAREL - Seattle
Phil Harrison
2615 Yale Ave. E. #4
Seattle, WA 98102
(206) 323-3739

Environmental Concerns

While they did not cite a specific environmental concern, this agency testified on the Northwest Energy Bill before the House Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources and also at the Bonnevile Power Administration EIS hearings.

EPA Program Areas of Interest None stated.



**Public Interest** 

Address

6329 N.E. Union Portland, OR 97211 (503) 289-1167

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

Contact Person

Pam Smith, Director

Communication Tools

brochures newspaper articles

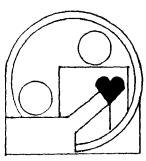
Organizational Information

The Center works on the local level to provide therapeutic service for the mentally ill.

Environmental Concerns

The quality of our air and water, radiation, and toxic substances, are the major environmental concerns of this organization. They have not taken any official positions on environmental issues. They do however support EPA's study of radiation and solid waste disposal and also agree with the use of air quality alerts.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water.



**Public Interest** 

CHERRY GROVE CENTER

Address

Route 1, Box 311 Gaston, OR 97119 (503) 985-7316

Contact Person

John Klatt, Director

Communication Tools

"Cherry Grove Center Newsletter" (bi-monthly) local newspapers and radio

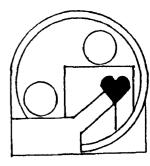
Organizational Information

The Center operates on a local level with three major areas of activity: a retreat lodge, camping and outdoor education, and an agricultural-forestry project.

Environmental Concerns

The primary concern of this organization is "helping people to become aware of their place in the natural community--demonstrating that there are alternative ways of relating to the environment." They have not taken any official stands on specific issues but attempt to increase understanding of basic concepts of ecology. They have supported the EPA's actions in discontinuing the use of 2,4,5-T, limiting noise levels, and increasing the testing of drinking water. While the Center believes that the EPA is on the right track, they would like to see the EPA operate a more timely and complete system of public education.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Pesticides and Drinking Water.



Public Interest

Address

CLACKAMAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

P.O. Box 2 Maryhurst Campus Maryhurst, OR 97036 (503) 655-8591

Gary DiCenzo, Director Ed Reily, Environmental Officer

None stated.

This organization works on the local level "spending HUD grant funds on projects benefiting low and moderate income persons in Clackamas County."

The primary environmental concern of the organization is "the impact of their programs (senior centers, parks, housing, public improvements, day care, etc.) on the environment." They do environmental impact statements on all programs they fund. They support the EPA's new regulations which reduce the amount of paper work.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Solid Waste, and Noise.

Contact Person

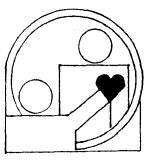
Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Concerns:



**Public Interest** 

COMMON CAUSE/OREGON

Address

519 S.W. 3rd, #605 Portland, OR 97204 (503) 228-3047

Contact Person

Terry Miller, Director Gail Zimmerman, President

Communication Tools

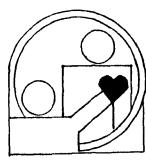
quarterly newsletter

Organizational Concerns Common Cause works on local, state, regional and national levels "to open up the government to public participation." The Oregon branch operates steering committees throughout the state and has approximately 3,000 members.

Environmental Concerns

The primary concern for this organization is "citizen participation in decision making."

EPA Program Areas of Interest Radiation, Noise, and Pesticides.



**Public Interest** 

COMMUNITY LAW PROJECT

Address

1628 S.E. Ankeny Portland, OR 97214 (503) 233-4747

Contact Person

None stated.

Communication Tools

None stated.

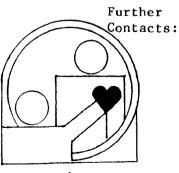
Organizational Information

This is a non-profit collectively run law firm working on the local level to "serve primarily low-income people with particular focus toward the needs of women."

Environmental Concerns

This organization feels that "(h) aving a safe and clean environment in all respects is important." They are particularly concerned with "radiation from nuclear wastes, power, the military, pesticides, noise pollution, air pollution, particularly from industry, and chemical waste storage." They have taken positions against nuclear power and the use of pesticides. They approve EPA efforts to control airport noise and to enforce auto emission standards. They disagree with the EPA for "allowing forests to be sprayed with pesticides and putting people, in particular women pregnant or with children, in danger."

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Toxic Substances, Noise Pesticides, and Radiation.



**Public Interest** 

FOOD FRONT

Address

2635 N.W. Thurman Portland, OR 97210 (503) 222-5658

Contact Person

Ruth Frankel, President

Communication Tools

"Food Front Newsletter" bi-monthly membership meeting

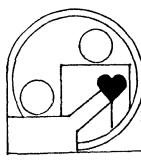
Organizational Information

This organization operates a local food cooperative with 200 to 400 peole participating.

Environmental Concerns

The Food Front bylaws state their purpose and their primary concern..."..foods with a minimum of environmentally unsound packaging..to be an example of re-use and recycling practices. To make available...information on environmental improvement." They have not taken official positions on environmental issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Solid Waste, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



**Public Interest** 

HOEDADS, INC.

Address

P.O. Box 10107 Eugene, OR 97440 (503) 485-2424

Contact Person

Greg Nagte, President

Communication Tools

newsletters - weekly and quarterly

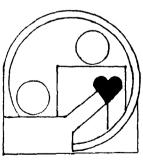
Organizational Information

This organization contracts forestry work throughout the Western States for the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management. They have 250 active workers.

Environmental Concerns

This organization has been extremely concerned about and taken positions against the use of herbicides. They are involved in funding research into alternatives to herbicides. Consequently they approve of the EPA ban on 2,4,5-T and agree with the EPA's attitude towards the use of herbicides in general.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Toxic Substances and Pesticides.



**Public Interest** 

HOPE NEIGHBORHOOD CO-OP, INC.

Address

P.O. Box 723
Forest Grove, OR 97116
(503) 357-5016

Contact Person

Robert Grott, Co-manager

Communication Tools

"Hope Co-op News" (newsletter)

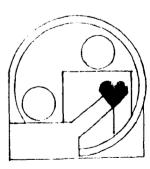
Organizational Information

This organization operates a retail grocery co-op on the local level. They have 700 families that participate.

Environmental Concerns

"We support biologically appropriate agriculture and are opposed to excessive chemicals in food or in the environment." They unofficially support most environmental issues and endorse issues relative to farming.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Toxic Substances and Pesticides.



Public Interest P-15

Address

LANE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER/FAIRGROUNDS

796 W. 13th Eugene, OR 97402 (503) 687-4292

Steve McCulloch, Manager

newsletter convention solicitation letters

> This organization is a community and regional convention center, supported by Lane County taxpayers.

> Its primary concern is the maintenance of clean streets, ground, and air. It does not take official positions on environmental issues.

Air Quality and Solid Waste.

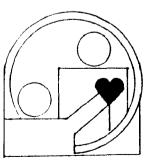
Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest



**Public Interest** P-16

MOLALLA GENERAL STORE (FOOD CO-OP)

Address

100 Shaver Street Molalla, OR 97038 (503) 829-2377

Contact Person

Amy Williams, Manager Millie Whitaker, Chairperson of Board

Communication Tools

monthly membership meetings

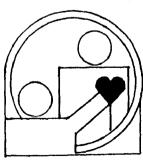
Organizational Information

This is a natural food co-op operating on a local level with 75 members. It focuses on "providing wholesome, organically grown foods at no profit."

Environmental Concerns

The primary concern of this organization is providing organically grown products. They have not taken positions on environmental issues to date.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Toxic Substances and Pesticides.



Public Interest

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

OREGON BICYCLE COUNCIL

1475 Evergreen Ave. Salem OR 97301

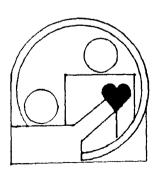
John Sangster, President

"Legicycle" (newsletter)

This organization operates on a state level with approximately 40 members representing cycling clubs and public officials. Its main focus is on bicycling education and bicycling legislation.

The prime concern of this organization is promotion of the bicycle as an energy efficient means of transportation.

Air Quality.



Public Interest

Address

OREGON CONSUMER LEAGUE

519 S.W. 3rd, Room 412 Portland, OR 97204 (503) 227-3882

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental

Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

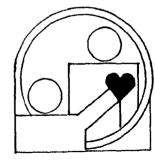
Further Contacts: Dr. Ralph Smith, President

quarterly newsletter

The League is a state-wide organization designed to protect the consumer in the market place using education, legislation, and research. There are approximately 300 individuals and 15 organizations that belong to the League. There are plans for two branch offices, one to be located in Eugene and one in Salem.

The environmental issues the League is concerned with are: "recycling, efficient gasoline usage, use of ethanol (gasohol), and efficient heating methods." Its members have come out in support of recycling garbage, the use of gasohol and oppose the use of plastic non-recyclable mill jugs. They support the EPA's experiment with a four day work week in Seattle and also approve of the air pollution control standards and the proposal that municipal water supplies publish the sodium content of the water they supply to the public.

None stated.



**Public Interest** P-19

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

OREGON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVOCACY CENTER

621 S.W. Morrison, Rm. 519 Portland, OR 97205 (503) 243-2081 or 1-800-452-1694

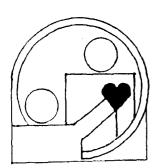
Steve Brischetts, Director

annual report

The Center works on the state level to "protect and advocate for the rights of disabled persons."

The primary environmental concern of this organization is that the environment be safe and healthy. It has not taken official positions on environmental issues but has dealt with cases that arose from pesticide poisoning.

Air Quality, Toxic Substances, Noise and Pesticides.



**Public Interest** 

OREGON LUNG ASSOCIATION - WEST CENTRAL REGION

Address

1262 Lawrence, Suite 7 Eugene, OR 97401 (503) 342-3329

Contact Person

June Ann Konker

Communication Tools

"Lung and Short of It" (newsletter)
"Breath Lines" (annual report)

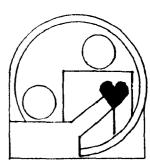
Organizational Information

This organization operates on the local level to provide health education. It has other offices in Salem, Medford, and Portland.

Environmental Concerns

The Association is primarily concerned with health. It has taken a position in support of providing information about the health effects of volcanic ash fallout. It agrees with the EPA's position on field burning.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



Public Interest

Address

PACIFIC NORTHWEST RESEARCH CENTER

P.O. Box 3708 Eugene, OR 97403 (503) 686-5125

None stated.

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

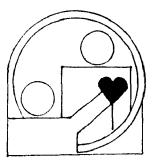
Further Contacts:

special reports i.e. Zirconium Hazards and Nuclear Profits

The Center, operating on a regional level, does research on corporations and political issues of the Northwest. It has 10 members.

This is not specifically an environmental organization. However, its members have taken official positions opposing zinconium production in Oregon, uranium mining on native lands, and spraying of herbicides. They supported the EPA in putting a hold on herbicide spraying in the Alsea area.

Radiation and Pesticides.



**Public Interest** 

PACIFIC ORGANICS

Address

5155 S.W. Childs Road Lake Oswego, OR 97034 (503) 620-2532

Contact Person

Betty Pope

Communication Tools

"Milk and Honey Newsletter"

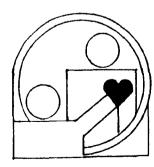
Organizational Information

Pacific Organics works locally on energy education through "...hands-on projects and workshops in organic gardening, beekeeping, solar, woodstoves, etc." Their participants vary from workshop to workshop.

Environmental Concerns

The emphasis of this organization is on public education in energy basics."..so that intelligent decisions can be made in the political and personal areas of individual's lives." They are against pesticide abuse in food production and support greater control of bee-susceptible spray programs and the publication of "Common Sense Pest Control". They approve of the EPA's attempt to hold the line against the use of DDT and 2,4,5-T. They object to the EPA's "inability to withstand pressure from petro-chemical industry and private businesses when profit clearly is motivating their antienvironment positions."

EPA Program Areas of Interest Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Radiation, Pesticides, and Drinking Water.



Public Interest

Address

RAIN, FISH AND SNOW

3312 N.E. 13th Portland, OR 97212 (503) 284-7116

Kim McDodge, President

Contact Person word of mouth

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

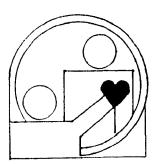
Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts: This is a food and ecopoetics club involving 30 households in north and northeast Portland.

This organization is concerned with "less polluted food" and a "less polluted environment." They buy local organic food, and oppose dependence on oil and They agree with the EPA in "any stoppage of raw chemical use...slowing down of over-industrialization...slowing dependence on external greed in use of electricity by slowing Trojan." They disagree with the EPA's lack of support of biological waste control at Cannon Beach and for keeping their offices too hot.

Solid Waste, Water Quality, and Drinking Water.



**Public Interest** 

RAIN UMBRELLA, INC

Address

2270 N.W. Irving Portland, OR 97210 (503) 227-5110

Contact Person

Carlotta Collette, President

Communication Tools Rain: Journal of Appropriate Technology

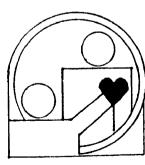
Organizational Concerns

The magazine is distributed to about 2400 subscribers nationwide. It is concerned with appropriate technology, community self-reliance, and alternative energy sources.

Environmental Concerns

They are interested in all aspects of the social and physical environment.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Radiation.



Public Interest

THE RATEPAYERS UNION

Address

P.O. Box 14244
Portland, OR 97214
(503) 287-8918

None stated.

or

238 N.E. Oregon
Portland OR 97232
(503) 231-9911

Contact Person

Communication Tools

"The Ratepayers Union News" (newsletter)

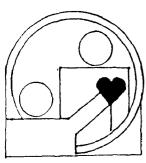
Organizational Information

The Union is active on the state and local level and has approximately 500 members. Public Power is the primary focus of this organization. Its members also oppose nuclear power and promote alternative renewable resources through education and political action.

Environmental Concerns

Safely produced energy for workers and consumers is this organization's top environmental priority. They have opposed the Northwest Power Bill, the Pebble Springs nuclear plant and rate hikes.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Radiation and Pesticides.



Public Interest

VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTER

Address

1430 Pearl Street Eugene, OR 97401 (503) 342-4451

Contact Person

Nancy Hayward

Communication Tools

"Coordinator" (newsletter) weekly newspaper column

Organizational Information

The Center works on the local level to recruit and refer volunteers for other non-profit and private agencies. They have another office located in Springfield:

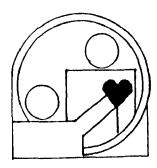
Voluntary Action Center Suzanne Mittenthal 765 N. A Street Springfield, OR 97477 (503) 747-5399

Environmental Concerns

This organization is interested in the environment only as it relates to volunteer employment.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Toxic Substances, Pesticides, Radiation and Drinking Water.

Further Concerns:



Public Interest

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

VOLUNTEER BUREAU OF GREATER PORTLAND

718 West Burnside Portland, OR 97209 (503) 222-1355

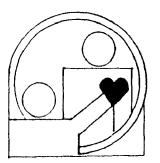
Phyllis Proppe, Executive Director

"Volunteer" (newsletter)
"Skillsbook Memo" (newsletter)

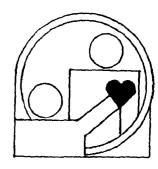
This organization operates on the local level as a clearinghouse for volunteer service. Among those who have participated through this agency's services are approximately 500 Retired Senior Volunteers who are members of the Multnomah County RSVP program. There are agencies similar to this one, but independent of it, located in Eugene, Salem, Medford, and Hood River.

The Bureau does not take positions on environmental issues.

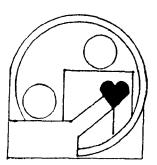
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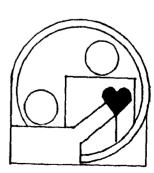
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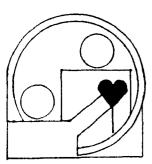
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## CROSS REFERENCE

The Organizations listed below place themselves in the Public Interest Constituency. Their profiles can be found under the constituency groups as indicated.

| Organization   | Profile Listed Under |  |
|--|----------------------|--|
| Oregon State University Extension Service<br>Extension Hall #101, Oregon State Univers<br>Corvallis, OR 97371  | Agriculture ity,     |  |
| Oregon Wheat Growers League P.O. Box 400, Pendleton, OR 97801  | Agriculture          |  |
| Home Owners Warranty Corporation<br>3140 N.E. Broadway, Portland, OR 97232                                     | Business             |  |
| Industrial Forestry Association<br>225 S.W. Broadway #400, Portland, OR 972                                    | Business<br>05       |  |
| Center for Environmental Action School of Architecture and Allied Arts, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403 | Environment          |  |
| Central Cascades Conservation Council<br>P.O. Box 731, Salem, OR 97308   | Environment          |  |
| Defenders of Wildlife<br>P.O. Box 4491, Medford, OR 97501  | Environment          |  |
| Earthday/Sun Day '80<br>P.O. Box 188, Cottage Grove, OR 97424  | Environment          |  |
| Eco-Activist Recycling Center<br>1655 S. Layfette, Albany, OR 97321  | Environment          |  |
| Eco-Alliance<br>P.O. Box 101, Corvallis, OR 97330  | Environment          |  |
| Eugene Future Power Committee P.O. Box 5274, Eugene, OR 97405  | Environment          |  |

| Forelaws on Board<br>19142 S. Bakers Ferry Road, Boring, OR 97009                          | Environment   |
|--|---------------|
| Help Earth Live Permanently Recycling Group P.O. Box 301, Dallas, OR 97338                 | Environment   |
| North Fork John Day Wilderness Council<br>Box 9, Prairie City, OR 97869                    | Environment   |
| Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides<br>Box 375, Eugene, OR 97440            | Environment   |
| Portland Recycling<br>1801 N.W. Irving, Portland, OR 97209                                 | Environmental |
| Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism, Inc.<br>718 W. Burnside, Portland, OR 97209              | Environmental |
| The Survival Center Suite 1, EMU, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403                   | Environment   |
| Eugene Indian Center<br>1350 Chambers Street, Eugene, OR 97402                             | Minority      |
| Portland American Indian Center<br>18350 S.W. Tualata, Lake Oswego, OR 97034               | Minority      |
| Southwest Oregon Indian Health Center, Inc.<br>1350 Chambers, Eugene, OR 97402             | Minority      |
| Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, Inc.<br>85 N. 12th Avenue, Cornelius, OR 97113     | Minority      |
| Collins View Neighborhood Association<br>9940 S.W. Terwilliger Blvd, Portland, OR 97219    | Urban         |
| Creston-Kenilworth Neighborhood Association<br>4605 S.E. Center Street, Portland, OR 97206 | Urban         |
| Downtown Community Association<br>1111 S.W. 10th, Rm 425, Portland, OR 97205               | Urban         |

| Humboldt Neighborhood Association<br>5765 N. Williams Avenue, Portland, OR 97217                                     | Urban |
|--|-------|
| League of Oregon Cities P.O. Box 928, Salem, OR 97232  | Urban |
| Neighborhoods West/Northwest<br>817 N.W. 23rd, Portland, OR 97209  | Urban |
| Northwest Service Center<br>1819 N.W. Everett Street Portland OR 97209   | Urban |
| Santa Clara Advisory Organization<br>3715 River Road, Eugene, OR 97404   | Urban |
| Southeast Uplift Advisory Board<br>5224 S.E. Foster Road, Portland, OR 97206   | Urban |
| Southwest Neighborhood Information, Inc.<br>7780 S.W. Capitol Highway, Portland OR 97219                             | Urban |
| Wilson Park Neighborhood Association<br>6803 S.W. 15th Ave., Portland, OR 97219                                      | Urban |
| American Association of University Women 6429 S.W. 36th Ave., Portland, OR 97221                                     | Women |
| Domestic Violence Intervention Center<br>Clackamas Community College,<br>19600 Mulalla Avenue, Oregon City, OR 97045 | Women |
| Focus on Women - Clackamas Community College<br>19600 Molalla Avenue, Oregon City, OR 97045                          | Women |
| Portland Women's Forum<br>2803 S.E. Main Street, Portland, OR 97214  | Women |
| Parent Teacher's Association, Portland Council 5634 S.E. Rural, Portland, OR 97206                                   | Youth |
| Student Resource Center, Lane Community College<br>4000 E. 30th, Eugene, OR 97405                                    | Youth |

Young Men's Christian Association 2831 Barbur, Portland, OR 97201 Youth

Mid-Willamette Valley Cascadian Regional Radio Emergency Assisted Community Action Agency Library Citizens Teams (REACT) 1515 State St. PO Box 1492 PO Box 52-7 Salem, OR 97301 Eugene, OR 97401 Aloha, OR 97007 Oregon Jaycees Tri-County New Politics 2410 Turner Rd. SE Community Skills Bank 2315 South Shore Rd. 340 S. Pioneer Salem, OR 97302 Lake Oswego, OR 97034 Ashland, OR 97520 People First Proutist Youth Federation Dexter Action Committee PO Box 12642 2447 Riverview St. PO Box 65 Salem, OR 97309 Eugene, OR 97403 Dexter, OR 97431 American Civil Liberties Cascade Holistic Science for the People Union Leif Running Economic Consultants 128 W. 9th 3123 NE 14th PO Box 3479 Corvallis, OR 97330 Portland OR 97212 Eugene, OR 97403 Oregonians for Respon-Canary Community Corp. Junior League of Eugene sible State Government Canary Trading Post 2839 Willamette 255 Church NE Westlake, OR 97439 Eugene, OR 97405 Salem, OR 97301 Referral Center Eugene Amnesty Int'l 680 Church NE Volunteer Unlimited 3585 Glen Oak Road Dr. Salem, OR 97301 33 N. Central Eugene, OR 97405 Medford, OR 97501 Voluntary Action Center Oregon Public Defenders Eugene Senior Lobby of Salem Area Association 1130 W. 25th 455 Ferry SE 99 W. 10th Eugene, OR 97405 Salem, OR 97301 Eugene, OR 97401 Volunteer Action Center New American Movement Public Affairs Council 1134 Ferry St. c/o Paul Harrison 1696 State Eugene, OR 97401 400 E. 32nd Salem, OR 97301 Eugene, OR 97405 Mid-Willamette Valley McKenzie River Gathering Upper McKenzie Community Training Corporation 454 Willamette Center 975 D St. NE Eugene, OR 97401 54745 McKenzie River Dr. Salem, OR 97301

Fair Share (Grants Pass)

1131 NE 10th

Grants Pass, OR 97526

American Civil Self Help Unlimited Liberties Union PO Box 1001 534 SW 3rd Ashland, OR 97520 Portland, OR 97204

Blue River, OR 97413

Rotary Club 309 SW Broadway Portland OR 97205 La Leche League 2005 NE 55th Portland OR 97213

The Divorce Clinic 1832 NE Broadway Portland OR 97232

Community Action Prog. c/o Rick Sterry PO Box 555
Brookings, OR 97415

New American Movement c/o Rhys Scholes 1118 SE 20th Portland OR 97214 Fair Share (East County) 14500 SE Powell Portland OR 97236

Clackamas County Human Resources Advisory Committee 825 Portland Ave. Gladstone, OR 97207 Oregon Coalition for Nat'l Health Security 519 SW 3rd Portland OR 97204 Fair Share 1338 3rd St #3 Salem, OR 97304

United Way of Oregon 718 W. Burnside Portland OR 97209 Institute for Public Affairs Research 516 SE Morrison Portland OR 97214

League of Oregon Cities 1201 Court St. NE Salem, OR 97308

Volunteer Bureau 718 W. Burnside Portland OR 97209

Portland Tenants Union 834 SE Ash Portland OR 97214 Oregonians for Utility Reform PO Box 12763 Salem, OR 97309

The Commentator 3525 NE 13th Portland OR 97212 Cerro Gordo Center for Creative Community Cerro Gordo Ranch Cottage Grove, OR 97424

Association of Oregon Counties PO Box 12729 Salem, OR 97309

Ratepayer's Union 3125 NE Schuyler Portland OR 97212

Deadwood General Assembly c/o Pappas Star Rt. Deadwood, OR 97430

Benton County Council of Social Agencies c/o Sunflower House 128 SW 9th St. Corvallis. OR 97330

Save Our Liveable Downtown 1414 NE Hancock #1 Portland OR 97212

Public Power Coalition 1313 SE 12th Portland OR 97214

American Civil Liberties Union c/o Sunflower House 128 SW 9th Corvallis, OR 97330

American Friends Service Committee 1817 NE 17th Portland OR 97212

Oregon Fair Share 2926 N. Williams Portland OR 97227

Amity Foundation PO Box 7066 Eugene, OR 97401

Oregon Fair Share 10 N. Central, room 3 Medford, OR 97501 Public Power Information Center 238 NE Oregon Portland OR 97232

Oregonians for Utility Reform PO Box 3677 Eugene, OR 97403

Consumers Food Council Deadwood Valley Better Business Bureau Rt. 1 Box 842 Community Group 430 SW Morrison Beaverton OR 97005 c/o Glen Hoveman Portland OR 97204 Deadwood, OR 97430 OR State Committee for Common Cause Institute for Progress through Law Dekum Bldg. room 605 Community Studies PO Box 429 519 SW 3rd Univ. of Oregon Oregon City, OR 97045 Portland OR 97204 Eugene, OR. 97403 Taxpayers Assoc. of OR Legal Aid Services Junior League of Portland 1104 Loyalty Bldg 900 Board of Trade Bldg 222 SW Harrison Portland OR 97204 310 SW 4th Portland OR 97201 Portland OR 97204 Portland Town Council Community Education Jewish Federation 320 SW Stark #506 Center of Portland Portland OR 97204 Univ. of Oregon 6651 SW Capitol Hwy Eugene, OR 97403 Portland OR 97201 Metropolitan Human Consumer Power League Oregon Fair Share Relations Commission 519 SW 3rd, suite 409 1730 SW West Point Circle 430 SW Morrison Portland OR 97204 Portland OR 97201 Portland OR 97204 Pacific NW Research Legislative Commission Multnomah County Center Medical Society Ecumenical Ministries PO Box 3708 2188 SW Park Place of Oregon Eugene, OR 97403 0245 SW Bancroft Portland OR 97205 Portland OR 97201 OSPIRG State Office Medical Assoc. of OR City Club of Portland 918 SW Yamhill 5210 SW Corbett 730 SW 1st Portland OR 97205 Portland OR 97201 Portland OR 97204 Reed College Students Oregon Developmental Portland Jaycees Disabilities Center Against the Draft 824 SW 5th 621 SW Morrison #519 Box 363 Portland OR 97204 Portland OR 97205 Reed College Portland OR 97202

Oregon Non-Profit Organizations 519 SW 3rd Portland OR 97204

Accountants for the Fublic Interest 71 SW Oak Portland OR 97204

Oregon Consumer League 519 SW 3rd, room 412 Portland OR 97204

Willamette Valley Immigration Project 519 SW 3rd #418 Portland OR 97204 Oregon Lung Assoc. 1020 SW Taylor Portland OR 97205

> Upper WIllamette Economic Development Corporation PO Box 956 Oakridge, OR 97463

Fair Share 532 C St. Springfield, OR 97477

Countryside Community Stone-Nutrition Program PO Box 174 Boring, OR 97009

Nutrition Program Molalla General Store 123 S. Molalla Ave. Molalla, OR 97038

Nutrition Program
Food For Thought
106 Molalla Ave.
Oregon City, OR 97045

Hope Neighborhood Coop 2017 21st Ave. PO Box 723 Forest Grove, OR 97116

Nutrition Program Vital Vittles 1635 SE Tualatin Valley Hwy. Hillsboro, OR 97123

Nutrition Program Good Neighbor Foods 175 SE 2nd Hillsboro, OR 97123

Nutrition Program People's Food Store 3029 SE 21st Portland, OR 97202

Nutrition Program NW Portland Farmers Mkt. 526 NW 21st Portland, OR 97209

Food Bank 713 W. Burnside Portland, OR 97209 Nutrition Program Food Front 2635 NW Thurman Portland, OR 97210

Nutrition Program
Phood Klub NE
3312 NE 13th
Portland, OR 97212

Nutrition Information Ctr. 239 SE 13th Portland, OR 97214

Clergy and Laity Concerned 215 SE 9th Portland, OR 97214

## URBAN



There are approximately 160 organizations on out list of Urban Groups in Oregon. By far the majority of these are neighborhood associations from the major cities of Portland, Eugene, and Salem. Also included are community action councils, community centers, and those few organizations that study urban problems. What follows is a summary of the problems facing these neighborhoods and an overview of their environmental concerns.

Over the last few years urban groups have become an active element in Oregon's political and social scene. There are some such groups in Eugene and Saleme but the largest and greatest number of them are located in Portland. Some neighborhood associations are over 10 years old, and observers believe that the significance of these organizations will continue to grow.

Part of this growth is attributable to the large percentage of Oregonians living in urban areas. More important is the fact that these groups and associations provide citizens with avenues for meaningful participation in the life of their city. Many national problems evoke a feeling of helplessness, but neighborhood associations, by successfully dealing with local problems, have demonstrated to people that they can effect their immediate environment. This may explain the optimism present in many of Oregon's neighborhoods. Over 3/4 of Portland's residents expect their neighborhood to either be a better place to live or to at least stay the same over the next five years.

Neighborhood associations and urban groups in Oregon differ in two major respects from their counterparts on the East Coast. First, they deal with problems of a lesser magnitude than those existing in the older Eastern

cities. Second, Eastern neighborhood groups are often faced with resistance from government officials and have to fight systems of entrenched power to get their problems solved. Oregon groups, on the other hand, do not face those kind of deeply rooted obstacles. Their emphasis is on cooperating with government officials to improve their neighborhood or city environment.

Each neighborhood and city in Oregon has its own priorities. The most commonly mentioned ones are street paving, lighting, parks, planning, and traffic. In the past, neighborhood associations have been largely reactive in dealing with these problems. Now,



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as they grow more aware of the interrelated nature of many of the problems they face, some are initiating positive plans of action to deal with these problems.

One criticism of neighborhood associations is that their scope is too narrow and that they act only for their own interests which may be to the detriment of the city as a whole. Whether this is a valid criticism or not, it is true that these groups are primarily local in scope. Consequently, while many of the groups express concern for the environment, these concerns mainly relate to the environment of their immediate area. Most of these organizations are not in touch with EPA actions or regulations. This was evident in the questionnaire we collected.

Of the urban organizations that responded to our questionnaire, only one has been in contact with the EPA and only two could comment on EPA actions with which they agreed or disagreed. Typical was the response of the Southeast Uplift Advisory Board which conceded to having only "limited knowledge of EPA actions." However, despite this limited awareness of EPA, many of these organizations expressed strong concerns about environmental problems. The issues of land use, sewers, air and noise pollution, and energy use received a considerable emphasis in their questionnaire responses.

Although urban organizations are concerned about environmental protection at least in their neighborhoods, it may be difficult for EPA to communicate with these groups effectively. This is because, at this time, there is no umbrella organization which represents the many different urban groups in the state. Therefore, EPA would have the difficult task of trying to reach these groups individually. What might prove more effective would be to contact these groups when an EPA ruling or hearing might effect their community. This approach would limit the number of groups to contact to a more manageable number and would increase the likelihood that they would want to be involved.

What follows in an alphabetical list of those urban organizations which responded to our questionnaire. It is followed by the profiles themselves.

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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

BUCKMAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

321 S.E. 14th Ave. Portland, OR 97214 (503) 232-0322

Nancy Waddell, Chairperson

"Buckman Voice" (Newsletter) personal network by blocks

This Association is open to anyone who lives, works or has a continuing interest in the Buckman area. It focusses on neighborhood issues: "land use, traffic, economic development, etc."

The major environmental concerns of this organization are the impact of transportation, the use of wood stoves vs. fireplaces, and baseboard heating. They have taken positions on issues related to utilities.

None stated.



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COLLINS VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSSOCIATION

Address

9940 S.W. Terwilliger Blvd. Portland, OR 97219 (503) 246-2403

Contact Person

Charles S. Tauman, Chairperson

Communication Tools

"Collins View Neighborhood Association Newsletter"

Organizational Information

There are about 1,000 households within the neighborhood boundaries. Its focus is on the "neighborhood environment."

Environmental Concerns

The Association's major concerns are "preserving neighborhood liveability and open space." Its members have taken positions on zoning and planning actions.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Noise, and Drinking Water.



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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Concerns:

CRESTON - KENILWORTH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

4605 S.E. Center St. Portland, OR 97206 (503) 774-5784

D.A. Cordi - Co-Director Ed Marihart - Co-Director

"Creston-Kenilworth Neighborhood Association Newsletter"

This Association operates on the local level and is primarily interested in neighborhood improvement and safety.

The major concerns of this organization are "eliminating crime, clean up of all areas, and dog control." They have taken a position on Neighborwatch. They support EPA efforts at recycling, cleaning up neighborhoods, and working for co-operation from the Dog Control Department.

Noise.



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DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Address

1111 S.W. 10th, Rm. 425 Portland, OR 97205 (503) 241-9070

Contact Person

Jessica Richman, President

Communication Tools

"Downtown Community Association Newsletter"
Public Service Announcements
news stories
Meeting notification in Sunday Paper

Organizational Information

The Association represents the 7,000 people who live in the Downtown Portland area. It is active primarily on a local basis.

Environmental Concerns

Their main environmental concerns are the enforcement of the Downtown parking and circulation policy. They do take positions on environmental issues and are supportive of the Clean Air Act of 1970.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.



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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Concerns:

FRIENDLY AREA NEIGHBORS

840 West 22nd Eugene, OR 97405

Dave Northway, Coordinator

"Friendly Area Neighbors" (newsletter)
"FANFARE" (newsletter)

This organization operates on the local level and currently mails to about 300 people. They are interested primarily in neighborhood issues such as land use planning, transportation, senior citizens, and education.

The major concern of this organization is "neighborhood liveability -reduction/elimination of air and noise pollution, no nukes, development of
alternative energy resources, open space preservation, energy conservation,
and housing rehabilitation." They supported a large percentage of the metro
transportation plan being used for bus/bike/pedestrial planning. They agree
with EPA's suspension of the use of dioxin.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, and Radiation.



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HUMBOLDT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Address

5765 N. Williams Ave. Portland, OR 97217 (503) 289-2712

Contact Person

Madeline Nosbush, President

Communication Tools

newsletter flyers

Organizational Information

Operating on a local level, this organization focuses on improving the neighborhood. They particularly seek to encourage cooperating between business members and service organizations in their community.

Environmental Concerns

The primary concern of this organization is solid waste. They have not yet begun to take official positions on environmental issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Solid Waste.



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Address

P.O. Box 928 Salem, Oregon 97232 (503) 588-6466

newsletter

LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES

Contact Person

Stephen C. Bauer, Executive Director Michael B. Huston, Environmental Director

Communication Tools

Organizational

Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Concern

Further Contacts:

Approximately 235 Oregon cities are members of this organization. They operate on the state and local level to further the needs and interests of the cities.

While no specific environmental concern was cited, this organization takes positions on all major environmental issues of interest to cities. They have disagreed with the EPA's deferral of sewer grant funding.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Solid Waste, Noise, and Drinking Water.



Urban U-10

MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Address

1515 State Street Salem, OR 97301 (503) 585-6232

Contact Person

Chad McClelland, Director

Communication Tools

local press

Organizational Information

"MWVCAA's principal and continuing goal is advocacy and assistance to and through individuals, families, public organizations and communities, to improve the stability and quality of life for the poor, low-income and minorities. The Agency's programs and services are designed to encourage and assist these persons to gain and use those abilities that are productive to their own well-being." This agency operates on the local level, and has branch offices in Stayton, Mt. Angel, Woodburn, Silverton, Independence, and Dallas.

Environmental Concerns

"This Agency's concerns are directed to the relationship between human and social potentials and the basis in environmental quality for the improvement of quality of life for the poor..." This Agency "...provides assistance to rural communities in the development of adequate basic facilities for domestic water and sewage disposal. Advocacy and development assistance in construction of adequate facilities is an integral function of this program. The Agency also sponsors and supports programs of community gardening, food gleaning, nutrition advocacy and public health."

EPA Program Areas of Interest None stated.



Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

NEIGHBORHOOD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NEDCO)

341 Van Buren Eugene, OR 97402 (503) 343-7712

Jim McCoy, Director

"Whiteaker News" (newsletter)
outreach workers and community volunteers

This organization is interested in community economic development. It has approximately 6,000 members who are residents of the Whiteaker Neighborhood of Eugene.

The primary environmental concerns of this organization are reduction in urban noise and ensuring the safety of their residents. They have opposed increases in traffic on residential streets and supported recycling, research on the economic feasibility of recycling strategies, and research on a variety of energy conservation issues.

Noise.



Urban U-12

NEIGHBORHOODS WEST/NORTHWEST

Address

817 N.W. 23rd Portland, OR 97210 (503) 223-3331

Contact Person

Geri Ethen, Neighborhood Coordinator

Communication Tools "The Neighbor" and irregularly mailed newsletters telephone and neighborhood networking

Organizational Information

This organization works on the local level and helps to coordinate the efforts of 6 neighborhood associations in Northwest and inner Southwest Portland. Each association has its own members. Their focus in on "(C)itizen participation in all areas that affect the liveability of a neighborhood and city."

Environmental Concerns

Each neighborhood association has their own priorities, but none has taken a position on environmental issues within the past year. The respondent to this questionnaire expressed concern over the recent ash cleanup.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality and Noise.



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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

NORTH PORTLAND CITIZENS COMMITTEE

7508 N. Hereford Portland, OR 97203 (503) 248-4524

Steve Roso

"Neighbors North" (newsletter)
Neighbors North office under contract with City of Porltand

This organization operates on local, state, and regional levels and is open to all who live, work, play or own a business in North Portland. Its primary focus is on citizen involvement and participation on matters affecting North Portland.

The Committee does take positions on environmental issues and for more information on these they should be contacted.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water.



Urban U-14

NORTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Address

527 N.W. 21st Ave. Portland, OR 97209 (503) 224-0837

Contact Person

Marcia Ruff

"Credit Union Newsletter"

Organizational Information

There are "800 residents and/or workers within the boundaries of the North West District Assoc., Portland." Their primary focus in on neighborhood economic development.

Environmental Concerns "Our area of greatest potential impact is in loans to members and we have structured our loan policy to support alternative energy projects, high miles-per gallon automobiles, and whatever else we can affect." They have not taken official positions yet, but they envision themselves taking positions on issues of urban environment and economic development. They do not know enough about specific EPA actions to comment on them.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Toxic Substances, and Noise.



Urban U-15

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

> Further Contacts:

NORTHWEST SERVICE CENTER, INC. (NWSC)

1819 N.W. Everett St. Portland, OR 97209 (503) 228-6972

Air Quality and Noise.

Anthony L. Oliveri, Director Robert Leeb, President

"Northwest Service Center Newsletter" annual meeting public service announcements neighborhood papers and other community newsletter

The Center's focus is "(t)o provide community controlled space for social service agencies and community groups, and to foster cooperation among groups working for the good of neighborhoods in Portland."

The primary environmental concern of the Center are: "reuse of existing building stock, conservation and use of local energy sources and planning for reduction of the need for private automobiles." They have not taken any official positions on environmental issues but will consider them on a caseby-case basis. The Center agrees with the EPA in the regulation of pull tab cans and in studying 2,4-D. They disagree with the EPA's auto mileage figures.



SANTA CLARA ADVISORY ORGANIZATION

Address

3715 River Road Eugene, OR 97404 (503) 688-1076 or (503) 689-2112

Contact Person

J. Harry Whitson, President

Communication Tools

"Eugene Register Guard" (newsletter)
"Valley River News" (newspaper)
local radio stations
local hand-outs

Organizational Concerns

This is a community advisory board responsible to Lane County Commissioners. It has 9 members who represent the 27,000 residents of the Santa Clara Area.

Environmental Concerns

"Our organization is vehemently opposed to having the City of Eugene impose sewers on this communty through annexation when the last four sub-surface water studies have proven no pollution from our method of waste disposal."

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality and Water Quality.



Urban

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Concerns:



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SOUTHEAST UPLIFT ADVISORY BOARD, INC.

5224 S.E. Foster Road Portland, OR 97206 (503) 777-5846

Robert Olds, Staff Coordinator Grover Sparkman, Chairman

"S.U.N.N." (area wide newsletter) several neighborhood newsletter

This organization operates on a local level and has as its members 20 neighborhood associations and members at large who want membership on the Board apart from a neighborhood association. They are primarily interested in neighborhood associations and areas of public interest.

"Land use is an important function of the Board. This involves reviewing requests for zone changes, revocable permits and conditional use permitsand providing the city with recommendations from neighborhood residents." By virtue of these fuctions, the Board must necessarily take positions on environmental issues. As an example, they did not support a recycling center because thelocation was considered "bad." "The Board has not considered environmental issues beyond land use, but would if requested."

Noise.

SOUTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION, INC.

Address

7780 S.W. Capitol Highway Portland, OR 97219 (503) 248-4592

Contact Person

Richard Logan, Chairperson

Communication Tools

"Southwest Neighborhood Information, Inc." (newsletter) neighborhood newsletters; phone; meetings; Portland newspapers; cable TV

Organizational Information

This organization operates on the local level and membership is open to anyone who lives or works in the Southwest area of Portland. Their mailing list is 4500 people and eleven South West Neighborhood Associations participate in the organization. Their emphasis on citizen participation in city government and preserving neighborhood liveability.

Environmental Concerns

The primary concern of this organization is neighborhood liveability, including transportation, traffic, and land use. Priorities depend on the particular neighborhood. It is a non-political, non-policy making organization and serves mainly as an educational resource providing communication channels and resources for the various neighborhood associations.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Solid Waste, and Noise.



Urban U-19

WHITEAKER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Address

21 N. Grand Eugene, OR 97402 (503) 687-3556

Contact Person

Alan Garten, President

Communication Tools

"Whiteaker News" (newsletter)
public service announcements
flyers
notes home with grade schoolers

Organizational Information

This organization operates on the local level and has approximately 150 active members out of the 6,500 who live in the neighborhood. Their primary interests are civic issues, neighborhood development, and economic development.

Environmental Concerns

The Council is concerned with "appropriate technology -- recycling, energy conservation and renewable resources (especially solar application to modern urban life style)." They helped the City of Eugene undertake a major study on energy use for potential goal setting and code requirements in land use planning and construction.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, and Noise.



Urban U-20

WILSON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Address

6803 S.W. 15th Ave. Portland, OR 97219 (503) 256-0492

Contact Person

Tom Questad, President

Communication Tools

"Southwest Neighbor Information" (newsletter) special reports

Organizational Information

This Association operates on a local level. Its primary interest is maintaining the liveability of the neighborhood.

Environmental Concerns

The major concerns of this organization are: "space for homes, types of building permitted, conditions of air, water, sewers, streets, schools, sidewalks, recreation facilities, etc." They take official positions on these types of issues. They do not feel that the government takes a strong enough position on noise by cars, trucks and motorcycles. The respondent to the questionnaire stated that "(T)he horrible condition of many water and sewage systems in the state where people vacation is depressing. We have a storm sewer problem in our neighborhood which we would like to improve but we have had to fight hard to simply stay even on the problem."

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Solid Waste, Noise, and Radiation.



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## CROSS REFERENCE

The Organizations listed below place themselves in the Urban Constituency. Their profiles can be found under the constituency groups as indicated.

| Organization  | Profile Listed Under   |
|---|------------------------|
| Oregon State University Extension Service<br>Extension Hall #101, Oregon State University,<br>Corvallis, OR 97371     | Agriculture            |
| Musicians' Mutual Association, Local 99<br>325 N.E. 20th, Portland, OR 97232  | Labor                  |
| Black Studies Department, Portland State University<br>P.O. Box 751, Portland State University,<br>Portland, OR 97207 | Minority               |
| Portland American Indian Center<br>18350 S.W. Tualata, Lake Oswego, OR 97034  | Minority               |
| Southwest Oregon Indian Health Program<br>1350 Chambers, Eugene, OR 97402   | Minority               |
| Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center<br>85 N. 12th Avenue, Cornelius, OR 97113                                      | Minority               |
| Center for Community Mental Health<br>6329 N.E. Union, Portland, OR 97211   | Public Interest        |
| Clackamas County Community Development P.O. Box 2, Maryhurst Campus, Maryhurst, OR 97                                 | Public Interest<br>306 |
| The Ratepayers Union P.O. Box 14244, Portland, OR 97214   | Public Interest        |
| American Association of University Women 6249 S.W. 36th Avenue, Portland, OR 97221                                    | Women                  |
| National Council of Jewish Women, Portland Oregon Section 3030 S.W. 2nd, Portland, OR 97201                           | Women                  |

Camp Fire Girls, Portland Area Council 718 W. Burnside, Portland, OR 97209 Youth

Young Men's Christian Association 2831 S.W. Barbur, Portland, OR 97201 Youth

Burnside Community Council c/o Delilah Slawson 321 NW Couch Portland, OR 97209

Neighborhoods West - NW c/o Geri Ethen -817 NW 23rd Portland, OR 97219

NW District Association c/o Mary Boyle 3443 NE Thurman Portland, OR 97210

Linnton Community Assoc. c/o Richard Gitschlag 2090 NW Verda-Vista Terr. Portland, OR 97210

Hillside Neighborhood Association c/o Roger Paul 2826 NW Fairfax Terrace Portland, OR 97210

Arlington Heights Neighborhood Assoc c/o Betsy Huber 817 NW 23rd Portland, OR 97210

Concordia Community Assoc c/o Bob Nelson 5827 NE 28th Portland, OR 97211

East Columbia Neighborhood Association c/o Martha Johnston 9509 NE 13th Portland, OR 97211

King Improvement Assoc c/o Anna Madden 4815 NE 7th Portland, OR 97211

Piedmont Neighborhood Association c/o Kathy Glankler 6324 NE Garfield Portland, OR 97211 Sabin Community Assoc. c/o Russell Smith 4234 NE 18th Portland, OR 97211

Vernon Neighborhood Assoc c/o John Hills 5715 NE 125h Portland, OR 97211

Woodlawn Improvement Association c/o Terry Graham 705 NE Stafford Portland, OR 97211

NE Coalition of Neighborhoods c/o Ed Leek 5323 NE Mallory Portland, OR 97211

Albina Action Center c/o Jerry Rodgers 4128 NE Union Portland, OR 97211

Portland Development Commission NE Office c/o Marion Scott 34 NE Killingsworth Portland, OR 97211

Northeast Office c/o Edna Robertson 4815 NE 7th Portland, OR! 97211

Irvington Community Association c/o Brad Riordan 2347 NE 8th Portland, OR 97212

Hollywood Neighborhood Association c/o Bob Ueland 1741 NE 38th Portland, OR 97212

Portland, Development Commission Union Ave c/o Thomas Kennedy 4008 NE Union Portland, OR 97212 Grant Park Neighborhood Assoc. c/o Jim Baker 3250 NE U.S. Grant Place Portland, OR 97212

Eliot Neighborhood Development Assoc. c/o Jack Miller 515 NE Brazee Portland, OR 97212

Boise Citizens Improvement Association c/o Charles Hagens 2843 NE Union Portland, OR 97212 Neighbors of Estacada in Center for Urban Education Portland Adventist Action Together (NEAT) 0245 SW Bancroft Community Services 155 NW Broadway Portland, OR 97201 6611 SE Powell PO Box 642 Portland, OR 97206 Estacada, OR 97023 Clackamas County Housing and Community Development Community Dynamics NW Kendall Community Center PO Box 2 3341 SE 31st Ave 8800 SE 80th Marylhurst, OR 97036 Portland, OR 97202 Portland, OR 97206 Community Education Program Sellwood Community Center Multnomah County Community Clackamas Community College 1436 SE Spokane Action Agency 19600 S Molalla Ave Portland, OR 97202 4420 SE 64th Oregon City, OR 97045 Portland, OR 97206 Clackamas County Community North Community Action Council Center for Urban Studies Planning Organizations 6965 N Fessenden Portland State University County Ext. Service Portland, OR 97203 PO Box 751 256 Warner-Milne Rd. Portland, OR 97207 Oregon City, OR 97045 Washington County Neighbors North Office Clackamas County Community Community Action Org. of Neighborhood Associations Action Agency 546 Baseline E 7508 N Hereford 825 Portland Ave Hillsboro, OR 97123 Portland, OR 97203 Gladstone, OR 97207 Welfare Hotline Community Inforamtion Center Urban Affairs School 276 E Main 113 SW Front Portland State University Hillsboro, OR 97123 Portland, OR 97204 PO Box 751 Portland, OR 97207 Washington County Community Consultants for the Community NW ServiceCenter Planning Organizations c/o Wade Myers 1819 NW Everett County Ext. Service Office Neighborhood Assoc. Portland, OR 97209 1448 Tualatin Valley Hwy 1220 SW 5th Hillsboro, OR 97123 Portland, OR 97204 Neighborhood House Welfare Hotline Burnside Community Council 3030 SW 2nd 310 SW 4th, 9th floor 321 NW Couch Portland, OR 97201 Portland, OR 97204 Portland, OR 97209 Metropolitan Service Dist.

University Center Bldg 527 SW Hall Portland, OR 97201

KGW Neighborfair 1501 SW Jefferson Portland, OR 97201 Dowtown Community Association 1111 Sw 10th Portland, OR 97205

Southeast Uplift 5224 SE Foster Portland, OR 97206 Tri-County Community Council 718 W. Burnside Portland, OR 97209

Friendly House 2617 NW Savier Portland, OR 97210 Portland Alliance of Neighborhoods 2155 NW Glisan Portland, OR 97210 Neighbors Against Rape 3534 SE Main Portland, OR 97214 Community Development 555 Liberty SE Salem, OR 97301

NW Neighborhood Federal Credit Union 527 NW 21st Ave Portland, OR 97210 PACT 3534 SE Main Portland, OR 97214 Neighborhood Planning Community Development 555 Liberty SE, Room 305 Salem, OR 97301

NW District Association 817 NW 23rd Portland, OR 97210 Community Design Center 723 SE Grand Portland, OR 97214 South Central Association of Neighborhoods 410 Fawk Ave SE Salem, OR 97302

Neighbors West/Northwest Office Neighborhood Assoc. 817 NW 23rd Portland, OR 97210

Portland Tenants Union 834 SE Ash Portland, OR 97214 Eastern Oregon Community Development Council PO Box 1006 La Grande, OR 97850

NW Housing, Inc. 817 NW 23rd Portland, OR 97210 SW Neighborhood Office Portland, Neighborhood Assoc Office 7780 SW Capitol Hwy Portland, OR 97219 Healy Heights Residential Association c/o Tom Prideaux 4406 SW Council Crest Portland, OR 97201

NE Neighborhood Office Office Neighborhood Assoc 4815 NE 7th Portland, OR 97211 Mittleman Jewish Community Center 6651 SW Capitol Hwy Portland, OR 97219

Corbett-Terwilliger/Lair Hill Planning Committee c/o Rod Lewis 3303 SW Kelly Portland, OR 97201

King Neighborhood Facility 4815 NE 7th Portland, OR 97211 Citizens for Better Transit c/o Ray Polani 2717 SW Spring Garden Rd Portland, OR 97219 Goose Hollow Foothills League c/o Robert Martin 3232 1st Nat'l Bank Tower Portland, OR 97201

Center for Community Mental Health 6329 NE Union Portland, OR 97211

Neighborhood Councils City Hall 10722 SE Main St Milwaukie, OR 97222 Homestead Neighborhood Assoc. c/o Rich Davidson 3333 SW Veterans Hospital Rd. Portland, OR 97201

Albina Action Center 707 NE Knott Portland, OR 97212 Labor's Community Service Agency 915 NE Davis Portland, OR 97232 Lair Hill District Advisory Council c/o Catherine Taylor 124 SW Meade Portland, OR 97201

Portland Involvement Corps 1135 SE Salmon Portland, OR 97214 Tenants Union 3000 Market NE, Suite 416 Salem, OR 97301 Terwilliger Community League c/o Dick Springer 6425 SW Corbett #5 Portland, OR 97201 Westwood Hills Addition c/o John Jackson 3140 SW Evergreeen Lane Portland, OR 97201

Eastmoreland Neighborhood Association c/o Gary Lingberg 7351 SE 35th Portland, OR 97202

Reed Neighborhood Association c/o Les Oliver 5201 Se 33rd Portland, OR 97202

Sellsood-Moreland Improvement League c/o Cahterine Sohm 7212 SE 17th Portland, OR 97202

Woodstock Neighborhood Association c/o Steve Wright 5326 SE 40th Portland, OR 97202

Neighbors North c/o Jerry Mounce 7508 N. Hereford Portland, OR 97203

Portland Development Commission North Office c/l George Lund 7302 N Richmond Portland, OR 97203

North Community Action Council c/o Thelma Wilder 6965 N Fessenden Portland, OR 97023

Dowtown Community Association 1111 SW 10th #425 Portland, OR 97205

Oregon Fair Share Administrative Headquarters c/o Kim Clerc 519 SW 3rd #409 Portland, OR 97204

Southeast Uplift Office c/o Bob Olds 5224 SE Foster Portland, OR 97206

Portland Development Commission Crest Drive Neighborhood Assoc c/o Kathy Zimmerly 5224 SE Foster Portland, OR 97206

South Tabor Neighborhood Association c/l Elsie & Delmar Johnson 2810 SE 71st Portland, OR 97206

Mt. Scott-Arleta Neighborhood Association c/o Joyce Holmes 5124 SE 63rd Portland, OR 97206

Foster-Powell Neighborhood Association c/o Doris Tait 3829 SE 76th Portland, OR 97206

Errol Heights Improvement Association c/o John Teel 8203 SE 66th Portland, OR 97206

Creston-Kenilworth Neighborhood Association c/o Don Cordi 4605 SE Center Portland, OR 97206

Southwest Hills Residential League c/o David Glivinski PO Box 3992 Portland, OR 97208

SE Urban Renewal Endeavor 6640 SE Buckingham Dr Gladstone, OR 97027

Greentree Community Assoc. 4747 Sunnyview Rd. NE Salem, OR 97303

East Skinners Butte Friends and Neighbors c/o David & Martha Filler 235 E. 3rd Ave. Eugene, OR 97401

c/o Shawn Boles -PO Box 5036 Eugene, OR 97401

Eugene Downtown Association 72 W. Broadway Eugene, OR 97401

Active Bethel Citizens c/o Arden Munkers 2401 Dewey Eugene, OR 97402

Lane County Community Civic Center 1330 Madison Eugene, OR 97402

River Road Community Org. 124 Hansen Lane Eugene, OR 97402

Whitaker Community Council 21 N. Grand Eugene, OR 97402

Whitaker Economic Development 21 N. Grand Eugene, OR 97402

Edison/Eastside Community 1328 E. 22nd Eugene, OR 97403

Fairmount Neighbors c/o Dan Goldrich 2262 Birch Eugene, OR 97403

SE Urban Renewal Endeavor 6640 SE Buckingham Dr. Gladstone, OR 97027

Edison/Eastside Community 1328 E. 22nd Eugene, OR 97403 Lane Community Action 502 Whitaker Cottage Grove, OR 97424

Greentree Community Association 4747 Sunnyview Rd. NE Salem, OR 97303 Fairmont Neighbors c/o Dan Goldrich 2262 Birch Eugene, OR 97403 Citizens for Progressive Springfield City Gov't 348 G St Springfield, OR 97477

East Skinners Butte Friends and Neighbors c/o David & Martha Filler 235 E 3rd Ave Eugene, OR 97401 South University Neighborhood Association c/o Vic Hansen 1328 E. 22nd Ave Eugene, OR 97403

Thurston Citizens Group 1342½ N 66th Springfield, OR 97477

Crest Drive Neighborhood Association c/o Shawn Boles PO Box 5036 Eugene, OR 97401 Santa Clara Community Organization c/o Patty Clement 160 Echo Lane Eugene, OR 97404

Takilma Community Assoc 9335 Takilma Rd Cave Junction, OR 97523

Eugene Downtown Assoc 72 W Broadway Eugene, OR 97401 Friendly Area Neighbors c/o Jon Silverman 471½ W 25th Eugene, OR 97405 Arnold Creek Neighborhood Association c/o Gilbert Broderick 11140 SW Lancaster Portland, OR 97219

Active Bethel Citizens c/o Arden Munkers 2401 Dewey Eugene, OR 97402 Spencer Creek Planning and Zoning Committee 29141 Spencer Creek Rd Eugene, OR 97405 Ash Creek Neighborhood Association c/o Liz Haide 4145 SW Primrose Portland, OR 97219

Lane County Community Civic Center 1330 Madison Eugene, OR 97402 Hawkins Highland Neighborhood Organization 1074 Broadview Eugene, OR 97405 Collins View
Neighborhood Association
c/o Charles S. Tauman
9940 SW Terwilliger
Portland, OR 97219

River Road Community Organization 124 Hansen Lane Eugene, OR 97402

Oak Hills Homeowners Association 2061 Dogwood Eugene, OR 97405 Bridlemile-Robert Gray Neighborhood Association c/o Bill Holman 4308 SW Admiral Ct. Portland, OR 97221

Whitaker Community Council 21 N. Grand Eugene, OR 97402 Spencer Butte Improvement Association 84487 Murdock Rd Eugene, OR 97405 Sylvan Neighborhood Assoc c/o Nathan Cogan 1639 SW Skyline Portland, OR 97221

Whitaker Economic Development 21 N Grand Eugene, OR 97402 South Hills Neighborhood Association c/o Hubert Paul 4390 Pearl St. Eugene, OR 97405 Upper Highland Neighborhood Association c/o John McCaffery 4616 SW Fairview Blvd Portland, OR 97221 Vermont Community Assoc Hayhurst Neigh. Area c/o John O'Brien 5820 SW Shattuck Portland, OR 97221

Forest Park Neighborhood Association c/o Todd Norvell 6720 NW Skyline Blvd Portland, OR 97229

Kerns Neighborhood Assoc c/o Carl Carter 406 NE 24th Portland, OR 97232

Sullivan's Gulch Neighborhood Association c/o Kathleen Todd 2229 NE Clackamas Portland, OR 97232

Lents Concerned Citizens c/o Craig Bauske 8801 SE Foster Portland, OR 97266

Lents Surge Planning Committee c/o Bob Stacey 6540 SE 85th Portland, OR 97266

Alameda Neighborhood Association c/o Nancy Engdahl 3926 NE 32nd Portland, OR 97212

C.E.N.T.E.R. c/o Darrell Smith 135 NE 55th Portland, OR 97213

Laurelhurst Neighborhood Association c/o Helen Bakkensen 4211 NE Hazelfern Pl Portland, OR 97213

Montavilla Community Association c/o Ivan Correll 7821 NE Everett Portland, OR 97213 Rose City Park Citizens Association c/o Diane Huntin 2430 NE 61st Portland, OR 97213

P.A.C.T. c/o Jim McConnell 3534 SE Main Portland, OR 97214

Inner Southeast Neighborhood Coalition c/o Ed Lyle 314 SE 13th Portland, OR 97214

Sunnyside Neighborhood Association c/o Frank Hart 3205 SE Taylor Portland, OR 97214

Hosford-Abernethy Neighborhood Development c/o Mel Replogle 1721 SE Maple Portland, OR 97214

Buckman Community Association c/o Dennis Gilman 1421 SE Pine Portland, OR 97214

Mt. Tabor Neighborhood Association c/o Bill Allen 1704 SE 51st Portland, OR 97215

Richmond Neighborhood Association c/o Dwight Long 2020 SE 42nd Portland, OR 97215

Southeast Uplife Advisory Board, Inc. c/o Dwight Long 2020 SE 42nd Portland, OR 97215

Humboldt Neighborhood Improvement Organization c/o Madeline Nosbush 5765 N Williams 97217 Jackson Community Assoc c/o Dell Taylor 3641 SW Evelyn Portland, OR 97219

South Burlingame Neighborhood Association c/o Dennis Nordstrom 8100 SW 9th Portland, OR 97219

Vermont Community Assoc c/o Richard Logan 7340 SW 26th Portland, OR 97219

Vermont Community Assoc Maplewood Neigh. Area c/o Larry Mills 7749 SW 51st Portland, OR 97219

Vermont Community Assoc. Multnomah Neigh. Area c/o William Beebe 8334 SW Capitol Hwy Portland, OR 97219

Vermont Community Assoc Wilson Park Neigh. Area c/o Tom Questad 6803 SW 15th Portland, OR 97219

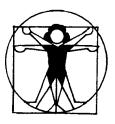
SW Neighborhood Info. Inc. c/o Dell Taylor 7780 SW Capitol Hwy Portland, OR 97219

Southwest Neighborhoods c/o Joy Stricker 7780 SW Capitol Hwy Portland, OR 97219

NW Industrial Neigh. Assoc c/o Bruce Harmon FMC Corporation 4700 NW Front Portland, OR 97208

Lower Albina Council c/o Steve Murawski Coast Marine Construction PO Box 4506 Portland, QR 97203





## OREGON WOMEN

We have identified 75 organizations in Oregon whose membership is composed primarily of women or which focus on women's issues and problems. This introduction to the Women's Constituency will look at the diversity of the organizations involved, their environmental concerns, and the difficulties involved in communicating with such a diverse constituency.

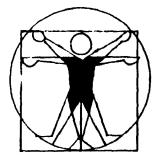
Out of Oregon's total population of 2,396,100, slightly more than half -1,226,000 - are women. They represent 40.2% of the state's labor force. Out of an estimated 907,000 households in Oregon, 338,000 are single-head households, many of which are headed by women. Few generalizations can accurately be made about women in Oregon. Women's organizations represent a wide spectrum of values, ideas, and interests; interpretations of the problems, issues, and futures faced by women vary greatly.

Given this diversity, women's organizations can be divided into two very general categories: those that are primarily concerned with women's problems and issues, and those that have some other focus. The first category includes women's resource centers, women's rights organizations, and consciousness-raising groups. The concerns and interests of these organizations are perhaps best represented by the Governor's Commission on Women, established in 1964. It has worked to promote social, legal, political, and economic equality for women and speaks for many of the moderate and liberal women's groups in the state.

In the second category of women's organizations are groups, such as professional organizations and the League of Women Voters, whose primary emphasis are on education and community service. Unlike those in the first category, these groups have no central theme or

overall coordinating body and so have little, if any, ongoing contact with each other.

Those women's groups that responded to our questionnaire had little direct knowledge of EPA and its activities. In fact only two out of 10 could comment on EPA actions with which they agreed or disagreed. However, most of these groups did express concern about environmental problems and a desire to learn more about them. Those which commented about EPA were concerned with toxic chemicals and supported the banning of 2,4,5-T. Those not familiar with EPA

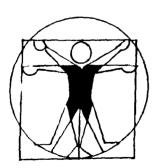


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did express support for environmental protection in general terms, such as the need for careful urban planning and the maintenance of a safe, healthy environment.

Although women's organizations are generally supportive of environmental protection, they will be hard to reach. Aside from the Governor's Commission on Women, there is simply no group that is at all representative of the wide variety of women's organizations. Therefore, given EPA's limited time and resources, efforts to reach this constituency group might best be focused on such easily identifiable and potentially active organizations as the AAUW or the League of Women Voters. Attempts to reach the wide diversity of smaller women's groups would require a great deal of effort.

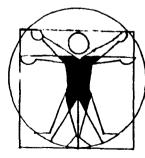
What follows is a list of women's organizations that responded to our questionnaire. It, in turn, is followed by the profiles themselves.



Women

## WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

| Name of Organization Page                     |  |
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| American Association of University Women W-4  |  |
| Domestic Violence Intervention Center W-5     |  |
| Focus on Women Program                        |  |
| (Clackamas Community College) W-6             |  |
| Keep Listening Wilderness Trips for Women W-7 |  |
| National Council of Jewish Women,             |  |
| Portland, Oregon Section W-8                  |  |
| National Organization for Women,              |  |
| Portland Chapter W-9                          |  |
| Portland Women's Forum                        |  |
| Portland Women's Health Chapter W-1           |  |
| Shelter Domestic Violence Resource Center W-1 |  |
| Women in Appropriate Technology W-1           |  |



Women

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Address

6429 S.W. 36th Ave. Portland, OR 97221 (503) 244-3672

Contact Person

Helen Sims, Executive Secretary Margaret Day, President

Communication Tools

newsletter Graduate Woman (national magazine)

Organizational Information

There are nearly 4,000 members throughout Oregon and 450 members in the Portland Branch. Members must have a bachelor's degree to join. This chapter operates on a local level with a primary focus on education. There are 46 other branches in the state. Their main office is:

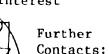
Oregon State Division, AAUW Claudia Gray 1755 SW 89th Portland, OR 97225

Environmental Concerns

"Our emphasis is on managing resources for tomorrow and we implement this at local, regional, and national levels." They have appeared before the Portland City Council on comprehensive planning, and they conduct programs on energy and other issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, and Drinking Water.



Women

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION CENTER (DVIC)

Address

Clackamas Community College 19600 S. Molalla Ave. Oregon City, OR 97045 (503) 657-8400, ext. 404

Contact Person

Joy Feigum, Director

Communication Tools

community education component

Organizational Information

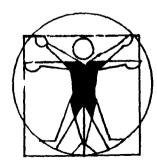
Environmental Concerns

None stated.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Toxic Substances, and Drinking Water.

They have 7 members on their Board of Directors.

The Center works on a regional level to aid victims of domestic violence.



Women

FOCUS ON WOMEN PROGRAM (CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE)

Address

19600 S. Molalla Ave. Oregon City, Oregon 97045 (503) 657-8400 ext. 209

Contact Person

Carol Layden, Coordinator

Communication Tools "The Community" (magazine)
press releases to area newspapers
annual report
radio and tv talk shows

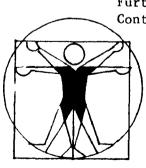
Organizational Information

This Program is active on the local, state, and regional levels with an emphasis on the local level. They have a 40 member steering committee composed of instructors, faculty, and community people. The program seeks to offer "...enrichment, growth, and knowledge to women of all ages so that they might reach for their potential both personally and as they interact with others." To this end, they present a series of seminars attended by about 50 women.

Environmental Concerns

FOCUS has not addressed environmental issues as a group but is considering doing it in the future.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water.



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KEEP LISTENING WILDERNESS TRIPS FOR WOMEN

Address

P.O. Box 446 Sandy, OR 97055 (503) 239-6896

Contact Person

Julie Porter, Director

Communication Tools

brochure, twice yearly

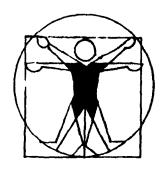
Organizational Information

This organization operates on a regional level to provide environmental education for women. They have 40 members who are outdoor oriented women.

Environmental Concerns

"Wilderness education is our focus -- teaching women about the importance of preserving it and using it wisely." They do not take official positions on environmental issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality and Water Quality.



Women

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN - PORTLAND, OREGON SECTION

Address

3030 S.W. 2nd Portland, OR 97201 (503) 222-5006

Contact Person

Amy Tanne, President

Communication Tools

"National Council of Jewish Women Bulletin" (local)
"National Council of Jewish Women Journal" (national)

Organizational Information

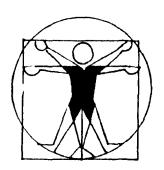
The Council operates on the local, state, regional and national levels. There are 750 members locally and approximately 100,000 members nationally. It is a "...volunteer social service organization dedicated to advancing human welfare and the democratic way of life - through coordinated programs of education, service, advocacy, and social action."

Environmental Concerns

They do take positions on environmental issues and have run educational forums on energy, the environment, and conservation.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, Pesticides.

Further Contacts:



Women

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Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, PORTLAND CHAPTER

Box 843 Portland, OR 97207 (503) 235-2549

Peggy Norman, President

"NOW NEWS" (newsletter - local)
newsletter - state

NOW works on the state and local levels. They have approximately 150 members in Portland and 1100 members statewide. They are a civil rights organization focussing on issues like the Equal Rights Amendment, reproductive freedom, equal education and employment opportunities, media reform, elimination of violence, and social justice. They have chapters in Rogue Valley, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Corvallis, Salem, Eugene, and Mid-Columbia Gorge. They also have a state office:

Oregon State NOW Diane Gruber, President 3214 N.E. 44th Portland, OR 97213 (503) 287-0301

Environmental Concerns

Portland NOW's primary environmental concerns are preservation of the wilderness and of natural resources, alternative energy sources, and public safety. They have opposed nuclear power locally, on the state level, and nationally. They have taken a "stand locally on the Public Utility District for Portland and the Wilderness Bill." They agree with the EPA on restriction of 2,4,5-D but disagree with the EPA on

"the lack of speedy action on radiation, pesticides,

and toxic substances scandals."

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

Toxic Substances, Pesticides, and Radiation.



PORTLAND WOMEN'S FORUM

Address

2803 S.E. Main St. Portland, OR 97214 (503) 232-9984

Contact Person

Mrs. W.T. Pearce

Communication Tools

None stated.

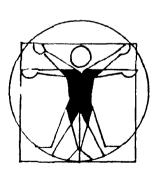
Organizational Information

The Forum is active in the state and local levels and has approximately 200 members. Its focus is "the beautification and preservation of the Columbia River Gorge."

Environmental Concerns

They are concerned about new industries coming into the gorge, and with anything that would be a detriment to the gorge area. They do take official positions on issues that pertain to the Columbia River Gorge and are presently working on many of those issues in conjuction with the Columbia River Gorge Commission.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, and Solid Waste.



Women W-10

PORTLAND WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER

Address

6510 S.W. Foster Portland, OR 97206 (503) 777-7044

Contact Person

None stated.

Communication Tools

newspapers
public service announcements
public speaking engagements

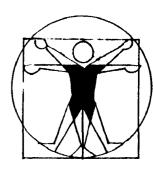
Organizational Information

The Center works on the local, state and regional levels to provide "complete well-women gynecological health care."

Environmental Concerns

The primary environmental concern of the Center is "(t)o have an environment free of toxic drugs and chemicals." They have taken a position against nuclear power.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Toxic Substances and Radiation.



Women W-11

Address

SHELTER -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER

P.O. Box 494

Hillsboro, OR 97123

(503) 640-5352 or emergency (503) 640-1171

Sarah White, Director

community education presentations, agency training, newspaper articles, radio ads.

The Center works on the local level to provide shelter, advocacy and counseling for victims of domestic violence.

The major environmental concern of this Center is developing a healthy environment which will minimize emotional stress. They take no official stand on policy regarding environmental issues.

None stated.

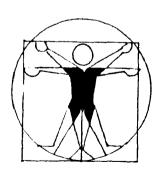
Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest



Women W - 12

WOMEN IN APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY

Address

3065 N.E. Garden Ave. Corvallis, OR 97330 (503) 754-6626

Contact Person

Kathy Liberatore, Environmental Officer

Communication Tools

letters, telephone, word of mouth

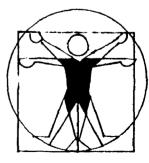
Organizational Information

This organization operates on the local level and has 10 members. They are involved primarily in educating themselves and in "industrial arts skills development."

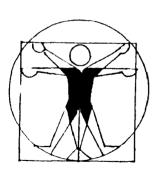
Environmental Concerns

The major concerns of this organization are recycling, and the use of renewable energy sources such as solar power. They have taken no official positions on environmental issues but they believe that more money should be invested into research of renewable energy resources. They agree with EPA efforts on the "Safe Drinking Water Act" and on banning the use of 2,4,5-T. They disagree with the EPA on the Clean Lakes Program and believe that it is a useless waste of human energy to catagorize the lakes.

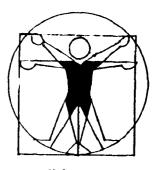
EPA Program Areas of Interest Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, and Pesticides.



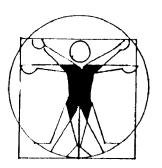
Women W-13



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# CROSS REFERENCE

The Organizations listed below place themselves in the Women Constituency. Their profiles can be found under the constituency groups as indicated.

| Organization   | $\underline{ \text{Profile}} \ \underline{ \text{Listed}} \ \underline{ \text{Under}}$ |
|--|--|
| Oregon State University Extension Service<br>Extension Hall #101, Oregon State University<br>Corvallis, OR 97371 | Agriculture  |
| Eugene Indian Center<br>1350 Chambers Street, Eugene, OR 97402   | Minority   |
| Indochinese Cultural and Service Center 3030 S.W. 2nd, Portland, OR 97201  | Minority   |
| Portland American Indian Center<br>18350 S.W. Tualata, Lake Oswego, OR 97034                                     | Minority   |
| Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, Inc.<br>85 N. 12th Avenue, Cornelius, OR 97113                           | Minority   |
| Community Law Project<br>1628 S.E. Ankeny, Portland, OR 97214  | Public Interest  |
| Downtown Community Association<br>1111 S.W. 10th Ave., Rm 425, Portland, OR 97:                                  | Urban<br>205   |
| Camp Fire Girls, Portland Area Council<br>718 W. Burnside, Portland, OR 97209                                    | Youth  |
| Student Resource Center, Lane Community College 4000 E. 30th, Eugene, OR 97405                                   | Youth  |

Women's Resource Fund c/o Andy Wiselogle Rt. 2 Box 1192 Beaverton, OR 97005

Oregon Women's League c/o Harriet Beers 5868 SW Menlo Dr. Beaverton, OR 97005

Oregon Women in Educ.
Administration
c/o Paulie Brading
Montclair Elem. School
Beaverton School Dist.
Box 200 Beaverton, OR 97005

Daughters of the American Revolution c/o Mrs. Robert L. Chais 17125 SE SE 82nd Dr. #3 Clackamas, OR 97015

Choices Unlimited
Mt. Hood Community College
26000 SE Stark
Gresham, OR 97030

Focus on Women Clackamas Community College 19600 S. Molalla Ave. Oregon City, OR 97045

Women's Wilderness Institute Northwest PO Box 446 Sandy, OR 97055

Women's Resource Center 276 E. Main PO Box 494 Hillsboro, OR 97123

Women's Rights Coalition 4295 SW Melville Portland, OR 97201

Women Employed c/o Cheryl Renton 1300 SW 6th Portland, OR 97201 Nat'l Council of Jewish Women Neighborhood House 3030 SW 2nd Portland, OR 97201

Junior League c/o Marilyn Pamplin 222 SW Harrison St. Portland, OR 97201

Federally Employed Women PO Box 2942 Portland, OR 97201

Coalition of Labor Union Women 4515 SW Corbett Portland, OR 97201

American Association of University Women 4050 SE Gladstone #16 Portland, OR 97202

Portland Women's Health Center 4160 SE Division Portland, OR 97202

Portland Chinese Women's Club c/o Mrs. James Louie 2063 SE Ladd Portland, OR 97202

Oregon Coalition Against Domestic Violence 3214 SE Holgate Portland, OR 97202

Oregon Assoc. of Colored Women's Clubs c/o Betty Thompson 2433 NE 8th Portland, OR 97202

League of Women Voters 519 SW 3rd 610 Dekum Building Portland, OR 97204 Portland Women's Crisis Line 522 SW 5th, 6th Floor Portland, OR 97204

Women's Rights Project Amer. Civil Liberties Un. 534 SW 3rd, Room 601 Portland, OR 97204

Flexible Ways to Work 1111 Sw 10th Portland, OR 97205

American Society of Women Accountants c/o Susan Schandel 3516 SE Raymond Portland, OR 97202

YWCA Women's Resource Center 768 State St. Salem, OR 97301

Salem Women's Home and Shelter 360 14th NE Salem, OR 97303

Linn Benton Assoc. for Prevention of Domestic Violence 850 SW 35th Corvallis, OR 97330

Women's Symposium ASUO Executive Suite 4 University of Oregon Eugene, OR 97401

Women's Referral Resource Center EMU Suite 1 University of Oregon Eugene, OR 97403

Ashland Women's Health Collective 295 E. Main #14 Ashland, OR 97520 Women's Crisis Support Team 835 NE A St. #209 Grants Pass, OR 97526 Parting, Inc. 1915 NE Everett Portland, OR 97232 Portland Women's Forum c/o Mrs. Harry Stephens 1220 SW Morrison #427 Portland, OR 97205

Community Law Project 1628 SE Ankeny Portland, OR 97214 Nat'l Assoc. of Women in Construction c/o Louise Lessig 1024 NE Davis Portland, OR 97232

Women's Resource Center c/o YWCA 1111 SW 10th Portland, OR 97205

Women's Law Caucus Northwestern Law School 10015 SW Terwilliger Portland, OR 97219

Nat'l Abortion Rights Action League PO Box 40472 Portalnd, OR 97240 YWCA c/o Joanne Barry 1111 SW 10th Portland, OR 97205

Portland Community College Women's Studies 12000 SW 49th Portland, OR 97219 League of Women Voters 1520 Laurel Hts. Drive Albany, OR 97321 Executive Women Int'1 c/o Donna Renner Standard Insurance Co. PO Box 711 Portland, OR 97207

Lewis and Clark Women's Caucus/Lewis & Clark Coll. Box 174 Portland, OR 97219 Nat'l Organization for Women 2120 NW Harrison Corvallis, OR 97330 Institute for Managerial and Professional Women Dr. Alice Armstrong PO Box 93 Portland, OR 97207

American Business Women's Association c/o Jean E. Cook 7164 SW Laview Dr. Portland, OR 97219

Center for Women's Studies Oregon State University Corvallis, OR 97331 Legal Advocacy for Women Fund c/o Normandie A. Hand PO Box 1143 Portland, OR 97207

Insurance Women of Portland c/o Eva Veazie 2035 SW 58th Portland, OR 97221

Women's Press PO Box 562 Eugene, OR 97400 Nat'l Organization for Women PO Box 843 Portland, OR 97207

Progressive Business Women's Club c/o Beatrice Haynes 11412 SW Royal Villa Dr. Tigard, OR 97223

League of Women Voters 1062 Woodside Dr. Eugene, OR 97402 Women's Int'l League for Peace and Freedom PO Box 1186 Portland, OR 97207

West Hills Women's Clinic 9155 SW Barnes Rd. Portland, OR 97225 Battered Women's Project 19600 S. Molalla Ave. Oregon City, OR 97405 Women's Studies Program
Portland State University
PO Box 751
Portland, OR 97207

Oregon Women's Political Caucus PO Box 5842 Portland, OR 97228

Older Women's Network 3512 Coyote Creek Rd. Wolf Creek, OR 97497 Lumber Jills c/o Cheri Luke Int'l Paper Co. PO Box 3448 Portland, OR 97208 Women in Communications PO Box 3924 Portland, OR 97208

Radical Women 506 NE Alberta Portland, OR 97211

Albina Women's League 8 NE Killingsworth Portland, OR 97211

Portland Business and Professional Women's Club 5331 NE 38th Portland, OR 97211

Portland Federation of Women's Organizations c/o Mrs. Aldridge Johnson 3203 NE 13th Portland, OR 97212

Portland Assoc. of Women Business Owners c/o Patricia Frost 2336 NE 30th Portland, OR 97212

DES Action c/o Peg Beckwith PO Box 12092 Portland, OR 97212

Wi-Yan Indian Women's Club PO Box 14864 Portland, OR 97214

Technical Assistance for Comminity Services 1903 SE Ankeny Portland, OR 97214

Socialist-Feminist Coordinating Committee New American Movement 1118 SE 20th Portland, OR 97214 Oregon Feminist Federal Credit Union PO Box 14033 Portland, OR 97214

Men's Resource Center 3534 SE Main Portland, OR 97214

# YOUTH &



### OREGON YOUTH

We have identified approximately 70 Youth Organizations in Oregon. In addition to these, there are a myriad of church youth programs which are simply not compiled in any centralized listing and which seem too small and transitory to be effectively reached by the EPA. What follows is a brief summary of youth organizations in the state, a look at some of the concerns of young people, and a listing of their environmental concerns.

The Youth Organizations in Oregon can be divided into two categories: those designed to provide services such as counseling or job training and those traditional youth groups such as the YMCA, YWCA, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts which involve young people in various activities. Total numbers of young people involved in these organizations are hard to come by, and obtaining an overall view of the concerns of young people is even more difficult.

Some idea of the attitudes of young people in Oregon can be gleaned from the "1980 Report on the Opinions and Experiences of Oregon Youth" published by the Governor's Commission on Youth. It was compiled from questionnaires sent to junior and senior high schools throughout the state and is considered to be the most representative survey available. According to this survey, economic issues such as inflation, unemployment and, on a more individual level, preparing for a career are the top concerns of young people. Second were such international issues as national defense, the Iranian crisis, nuclear war, and relations with Russia. Environmental conditions were listed as a problem facing the state of Oregon as was the depletion of the state's timber resources, but these environmental concerns are clearly outweighed by worries about the national economy and personal job security.

The 10 responses that we received from Youth Organizations reflect a lack of specific knowledge about the EPA and its activities. None of these organizations has ever contacted EPA nor could any of them list any EPA actions with which they agreed or disagreed. However, several respondents like the Columbia River Girl Scout Council emphasized that their "program has strived to instill a sense of appreciation and responsibility for our environment." Thus, many of the traditional youth organizations believe in environmental protection even if they are unfamiliar with the specifics of EPA's activities.



Youth Y-1

Reaching youth groups poses a challenge. The Governor's Commission on Youth which is the most centralized youth organization is primarily an information gathering rather than information disseminating agency. In the absence of a central youth organization, the EPA will have to contact youth groups individually and to educate them on environmental issues relevant to them. This will require a great deal of time and effort.

What follows is an index of the youth organizations that responded to our questionnaire. It is followed by the profiles themselves.

## OREGON YOUTH

| Name of Organization Proceedings of Procedure | age  |
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| Boy Scouts of America, Columbia Pacific Council   | Y-3  |
| Camp Fire Girls, Portland Area Council  | Y-4  |
| Girl Scouts of America, Columbia River Council  | Y-5  |
| Metropolitan Youth Commission of Portland   |      |
| and Multnomah County  | Y-6  |
| Mount Hood Community College Head Start   |      |
| Multnomah County CETA Youth Program   |      |
| Parent Teachers Association, Portland Council   |      |
| Student Resource Center - Lane Community College  |      |
| Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)  |      |
| of Portland   | Y-11 |
| Youth Progress Association  | Y-12 |



Youth Y-2

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, COLUMBIA PACIFIC COUNCIL

Address

2145 S.W. Front Ave. Portland, Oregon 97201 (503) 226-3423

Contact Person

Alwyn A. Hughes, Scout Executive

Communication Tools

None stated.

Organizational Information

This is one of six independent councils operating in Oregon. Each one is geared to the area in which it is located and focus on character development, personal fitness, and citizenship training. Approximately 32,000 young people and 10,000 adults participate in the activities within this Council's jurisdiction.

Environmental Concerns Part of this Council's approach to citizenship training is teaching young people to respect and care for a healthy environment. They do not take official positions on environmental issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest None stated.



CAMP FIRE GIRLS, PORTLAND AREA COUNCIL

Address

718 W. Burnside Portland, OR 97209 (503) 224-7800

Contact Person

Virginia Denton, Executive Director

Communication Tools

"Smoke Signal" (newsletter - delivered 10 times yearly) limited annual report

Organizational Information

This Council operates on the local level. Approximately 8,000 young people and 2,000 adults participate in its activities. It is a "(s)ocial development and character building program for youth."

Environmental Concerns

"A concern for and protection of the environment has always been a component in the program for youth. Our council has not taken an official position on any environmental 'issue'. Unofficially, as mentioned above, 'conservation' has always been a part of the youth program."

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, and Drinking Water.



Y-4

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA, COLUMBIA RIVER COUNCIL

4747 S.W. Kelly Portland, OR 97227 (503) 224-6560

Grace Raymore, Director Vera Rohrberg, President

"The Current" (monthly newsletter)

This Council operates on the local level with about 7443 members. It provides "an informal program of fun and learning, helping to instill a value system in girls from 6 to 17."

"From the beginning of Girl Scouting, the program has strived to instill a sense of appreciation and responsibility for our environment. This would include all aspects which help to keep our world a beautiful and healthful place." This Council has not taken any official positions on environmental issues.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water.



Youth

Address

METROPOLITAN YOUTH COMMISSION OF PORTLAND AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY

319 S.W. Washington , Suite 907 Portland, OR 97204 (503) 248-4005

son | Alice K. Simpson, Executive Director

"Synthesis" (quarterly update for City/County Youth Policy Development)

The Commission operates on the local level with a 13 member Board of Commissioners. They also have a 30 member Youth Advisory Council (YAC) with representatives from high schools throughout Multnomah County. The purpose of this organization is to "(P)rovide direction to youth service programs through policy and legislative development/evaluation."

"We have not dealt with youth and the natural environment other than working on policies to increase recreational use of the Willamette River for young people i.e. Park Bureau programming." They have not taken any positions on environmental issues.

Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Radiation and Noise.

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest



Youth

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

MOUNT HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE HEAD START

10100 N.E. Prescott Portland, OR 97220 (503) 256-3436

Linda Crum, Director Millsie Odisio, Environmental Officer

"Headstart Newsletter"

This organization operates on the local level and serves 160 families per year. They provide a pre-school program with parent involvement to families with 4 year olds and low incomes.

None stated.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water.



Y-7

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

MULTNOMAH COUNTY CETA YOUTH PROGRAM

4110 N.E. 122nd, Suite 250 Portland, OR 97230 (503) 256-0570

Linda Huddle, Director

an in-house only newsletter pamphlets

This Program is active on the local level focussing on youth needs in the area of career/employment training and counseling.

The respondent to the questionnaire stated no specific concerns but felt that the entire agency is interested in environmental quality. They support recycling efforts. They are interested in environmental projects that might provide jobs for their clients.

None stated.



Youth Y-8

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, PORTLAND COUNCIL

Address

5634 S.E. Rural Portland, OR 97206 (503) 775-8859

Contact Person

Susan Murchie (Energy Chairperson)
Carol Hundeby (Chairperson, Vandalism)

Communication Tools

"Oak Tree" (Newsletter)

Organizational Information

"The Parent Teacher Association is made up of units throughout the United States. Portland Council has aproximately 90 units, representing approximately 15,000 members. Portland Council is only one of several councils (groups of units) throughout Oregon. Oregon PTA has approximately 35,000 members in 275 units." Their function is "to promote welfare of children and youth in all aspects of life and to be liasons between schools and public."

Environmental Concerns

"Any event, action, or subject that concerns children or youth is looked at by PTA," so they could take positions on environmental issues.

EPA Program Areas of Interest Air Quality, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, and Pesticides.



Youth Y-9

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contacts:

STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER - LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

4000 E. 30th Eugene, OR 97405 (503) 747-4501 ext. 2343

Darrel Smith, Director

"The Torch" (newsletter)

The Center operates "to inform and assist students of Lane Community College."

The major concerns of this organization are: radiation, waste products, recycling, air and water quality, and energy conservation and alternatives. They sponsored a Solar Power Information Week, Nuclear Power Information Week and they have an environmental film program. They would welcome more information from EPA on environmental issues.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water.



Youth Y-10

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contact:

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA)

2831 S.W. Barbur Portland, OR 97201 (503) 223-9622

Bill Stuber, Director Bruce Ecklund, Director

Public Relations Department

The YMCA operates locally and serves 8,000 individuals while employing 250 staff members. Their emphasis is on "health, education, physical fitness and recreation."

The YMCA's major environmental concerns are "clean air, water, city, country, highways, parks, and trails." They have not taken an official position on environmental issues.

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, Noise, Pesticides, Radiation, and Drinking Water.



Youth Y-11

Address

Contact Person

Communication Tools

Organizational Information

Environmental Concerns

EPA Program Areas of Interest

Further Contact:

YOUTH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 14512 Portland, OR 97214 (503) 233-6121

Ken R. Smith, Director

newsletter

The Association operates on the state level with 4 group homes for boys, 14-18 years of age, involved in the criminal justice system.

The Association does not take positions on environmental issues.

Air Quality, Toxic Substances, Solid Waste, and Radiation.



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# CROSS REFERENCE

The Organizations listed below place themselves in the Youth Consituency. Their profiles can be found under the constituency groups as indicated.

| Organization   | Profile Listed Under |
|--|----------------------|
| Oregon State University Extension Service<br>Extension Hall #101, Oregon State Universi<br>Corvallis, OR 97371 | Agriculture<br>ty,   |
| Eco-Activist Recycling Center<br>1655 S. Lafayette, Albany, OR 97321   | Environment          |
| Parkrose High Environmental Action Center 11717 N.E. Shaver, Portland. OR 97220                                | Environment          |
| Eugene Indian Center<br>1350 Chambers Street, Eugene, OR 97402   | Minority             |
| Indochinese Cultural and Service Center 3030 S.W. 2nd, Portland, OR 97201                                      | Minority             |
| Portland American Indian Center<br>18350 S.W. Tualata, Lake Oswego, OR 97034                                   | Minority             |
| Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center<br>85 N. 12th Avenue, Cornelius, OR 97113                               | Minority             |
| Win-Ya, Inc.<br>P.O. Box 14864, Portland, OR 97214   | Minority             |
| Downtown Community Association<br>1111 S.W. 10th, Rm 425, Portland, OR 9720                                    | Urban<br>05          |
| Humboldt Community Association<br>5765 N. Williams Avenue, Portland, OR 972                                    | Urban<br>217         |
| American Association of University Women 6429 S.W. 36th Avenue, Portland, OR 97223                             | Women                |









Easter Seal Society 4343 SW Corbett Portland, OR 97201

Problem Solvers Program 1776 SW Madison Portland, OR 97205

Oregon Youth Care Center Association 1611 State St. Salem, OR 97301

Cry of Love, Inc. 1410 Fairgrounds Rd. NE Salem, OR 97303

Switchboard for Help 2303 Fairgrounds Rd. NE Salem, OR 97303

Oregon Student Lobby 528 Cottage NE Salem, OR 97310

Janus House 120 NW 8th Corvallis, OR 97330

Switchboard 454 Willamette Eugene, OR 97401

Youth Rights Commission Andy Clement 777 Pearl St. Eugene, OR 97401

Student Resource Center 4000 E. 30th Eugene, OR 97405

Assoc. for Children with Learning Disabilities c/o Portland State Univ. PO Box 751 Portland, OR 97207

Camp Fire Girls
Portland Area Council
718 W. Burnside
Portland, OE 97209

Friendly House Youth Services 2617 NW Savier Portland, OR 97210

Boys and Girls Aid Soc. 2301 NW Glisan Portland, OR 97210

Metropolitan Family Services 2281 NW Everett Portland, OR 97210

Urban 4-H Center
Multnomah County Ext.
Oregon State Univ.
4815 NE 7th
Portland, OR 97211

Highland Community Center 4815 NE 7th Portland, OR 97211

Child Services Center 220 NE Beech Portland, OR 97212

Albina Single Parents Support Service 44 NE Morris Portland, OR 97212

Positive Action Center 2643 NE 33rd Portland, OR 97212

Youth Program LIFE Center 321 NE Russell Portland, OR 97212

Foster Parents Assoc. 109 NE 50th Portland, OR 97213

Youth Progress Association 1314 SE Taylor Portland, OR 97214

Urban Indian Council Youth Program 3520 SE Yamhill Portland, OR 97214

Harry's Mother 1734 SE 39th Portland, OR 97214

Child Care Coordinating Council 1110 SE Alder Portland, OR 97214

Parent Teachers Association c/o Sharon Young 8906 NE Hancock Portland, OR 97220

Headstart Mt. Hood Community College 10100 NE Prescott Portland, OR 97220

Vocational Village Portland Public Schools 5040 SE Milwaukie Portland, OR 97222

Tigard Youth Service Center 13090 SW Pacific Hwy Tigard, OR 97223 Oregon Assoc. for Talented and Gifted PO Box 930 Beaverton, OR 97005

Clackamas County Youth Network c/o Dian Connett Clackamas E. Serv. Dist. Marylhurst, OR 97036

Clackamas County Employment and Training Agency In-School Program Marylhurst Campus Marylhurst, OR 97036

Parent Information Network c/o Gail Horner 22010 SW Pete Mt. Rd. West Linn, OR 97068

Clackamas County Youth Commission 1085 SE 7th West Linn, OR 97068

Forest Grove Youth Service Center 1925 Pacific Ave. Forest Grove, OR 97116

YMCA 2831 SW Barbur Blvd. Fortland, OR 97201

James W. Rosenfeld Ctr. for Study and Treatment of Child Abuse U of O Health Sciences 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Portland, OR 97201

Girl Scout Council Columbia River 4747 SW Kelly St. Portland, OR 97201

Youth Program American Red Cross PO Box 70 4200 SW Corbett Ave. Portland, OR 97201 Boy Scouts of America Columbia Pacific Council 2145 SW Front Portland, OR 97201

Project Care 8300 SE 15th Portland, OR 97202

Parenting Programs Morrison Center 3355 SE Powell Blvd Portland, OR 97202

Contact Center (Portland Youth Advocates) 3214 SE Holgate Portland, OR 97202

Youth and Government 2831 SW Barbur Blvd. Portland, OR 97204

Oregon Youth Work Alliance 319 SW Washington #907 Portland, OR 97204

Metropolitan Youth Commission 319 SW Washington #907 Portland, OR 97204

Metropolitan Youth Advisory Council 319 SW Washington #907 Portland, OR 97204

Catholic Services for Children 813 OR, Bank Bldg. 319 SW Washington St. Portland, OR 97204

Catholic Youth Organization 519 SW 3rd Portland, OR 97204 Portland Job Corps Ctr. 1022 SW Salmon Portland, OR 97205

Jewish Family and Child Services 1130 SW Morrison St. Portland, OR 97205

Multnomah County Community Action Agency 4420 SE 64th Portland, OR 97206

Comprehensive Youth Program 2730 NW Polk Corvallis, OR 97330

Youth Service Team 220 Country Club Court Woodburn, OR 97071

SW Youth Service Center 6950 Captiol Hwy Portland, OR 97201

NE Youth Service Center 4128 NE Union Portland, OR 97211

Maternal and Infant Care Project 3528 NE Garfield Portland, OR 97212

Outer East Youth Service Center 2005 SE 82nd Portland, OR 97206

Mid-Valley Adolescent Center 1610 Court NE Salem. OR 973Ul Parents Cooperative Preschools in Oregon c/o Mary Sherwood 11700 SW Foothills Dr. Portland, OR 97225

Lents Education Center Lents Citizens for Youth 9207 SE Foster Portland, OR 97226

Boys Clubs of Portland Metro Area 9204 SE Harold Portland, OR 97226

Multnomah County CETA Youth Program 4110 NE 122nd Ave. #250 Portland, OR 97230

Linnton Community Center 10614 NW St. Helens Rd. Portland, OR 97231