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Subject: Request for Extension of Comment Period for Sulfometuron Methyl RED

Members of Oregon's forestry industry request a six-week extension to the comment period for the sulfometuron methyl reregistration eligibility decision document (RED). The foresters are most concerned about the proposed buffer zones and wish to have extra time to accurately assess the impacts this proposal might have on the industry. Some members of the forestry industry have been involved in dealing with damage from recent winter storms. An extension of the comment period will ensure that they have adequate opportunity to respond to the RED.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane M. Thomas".

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