Dear Commissioners;

It's been thirty years since the Management Plan has been updated. As a resident of The Gorge and A Friend of The Gorge I think it is time to revise the Management Plan.

Revisions should include an Action Plan that utilizes the best science to help The Gorge adapt to the impending Climate Catastrophe.

There are existing laws in The Scenic Act that NEED to be enforced by The Commission. ALL new development must require screening by topography and existing and native vegetation.

Urban expansion MUST be curbed and growth should be promoted within the current boundaries.

We must protect fish and wildlife habitat using real science NOT politicized or monetized science.

The Columbia River Gorge is a beautiful and unique landscape. I never tire of travelling through because it is an ever changing delight to the senses. The Gorge MUST be cherished and protected.

Thank-you for your time and consideration.

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