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Thank you in advance for voting FOR the strongest protections possible for the scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

In particular, please support the following policies and revisions:

Limiting urban sprawl, while allowing some growth potential for Gorge communities.

Climate Change: Please keep this as an URGENT priority.

Salmon and Wetlands Protection: Please protect critical Cold Water Refuge streams for salmon, wildlife habitat, and wetlands. Also, please restrict logging and mining.

Equity: Please prioritize indigenous rights, tribal lands, and local culture.

Thank you for your efforts to balance community needs with scenic protections in the Columbia Gorge region.

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