

Columbia River Gorge Commission:

I agree completely with Commissioner Erickson earlier re: his comment about mitigating climate change impacts. I also agree completely with Lynn Burditt re: her immediate past input concerning implementing policies/directives that the Commission has absolutely no authority, particularly as it relates to opening/closing/policing recreation areas, etc.

My gravest concern is that, in an effort to ensure Gorge recreation access to all ie; trails/trailheads will be developed, broadened, straightened, paved, viewing areas created, etc. If we think the recent forest/wildfire was horrendous, it could be only the beginning as the opening of trails/access cites invite motorized trail bikes/vehicles and there isn't a state/federal/local budget big enough to police what we have which is made even worse with the Corona Virus financial implications.

When developing/amending policies concerning the Gorge, please think within the broadest context.....socially, economically, and environmentally.

Thanks for the opportunity to provide input, albeit in this form.

Ilene Le Vee