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Anne Mitchell
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Regards,

bruce schwartz

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The Dalles, OR 97058

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Regards,
Walt Mintkeski
6815 SE 31st Ave
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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for focusing on Climate Change in the Columbia River Gorge. It seems to me that the most crucial areas are to protect our rivers by preventing any further urbanization and by reforestation of their banks, and to focus on air pollution from all sources. I hope you will be strong enough to seek legislation on these items.

Regards,
Samuel Taylor
2330 Old Dalles Dr
Hood River, OR 97031

Dear Commissioners,

As an Oregon resident, I support protecting sensitive resources and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. However, the current draft plan does not provide specific actions to build climate resilience. Policy decisions that build climate resilience in the Gorge are crucial, necessary.

Moreover, the plan should NOT increase residential development in rural lands. The plan must encourage development in existing urban areas where there is room for growth, and discourage people moving into rural areas in the Gorge.

It's definitely wrong-headed for the Climate Action Plan to encourage residential development in the National Scenic Area.

These elements must be included in the Plan:

- Increasing protective buffers around all salmon streams and wetlands
- Designating Priority Habitat lands as protected open space
- Preventing industrial-scale clearcutting
- Preventing the spread of invasive species + promoting biodiversity
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Regards,
Barbara Traver
3740 SE Washington St
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Dear Commissioners,

I'm a native Portlander currently living in Bellingham WA, and I'm writing to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft Climate Action Plan for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. Developing a climate action plan that identifies and anticipates the impacts of climate change in the Columbia Gorge, with specific actions that build climate resilience, is critical to the future protection of the Gorge.

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Regards,
Meryle Korn
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Bellingham, WA 98226

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I applaud your decision to develop a climate action plan that identifies and anticipates the impacts of climate change in the Columbia Gorge, with specific actions that build climate resilience, is critical to the future protection of the Gorge.

The Commission and the Forest Service have prioritized specific actions, such as new policies and regulations protecting sensitive resources and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

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This place is my home and I love it dearly. I hope we can all work together to protect it and care for it for many generations to come.

Regards,
Amber Armstrong
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White Salmon, WA 98672

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There is no time to delay!

Regards,
Carol Jagiello
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Bloomingdale, NJ 07403

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Marianne Nelson
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Regards,
Susan McRae
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Olympia, WA 98506

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Regards,
Mike Rummerfield
214 August Rd
Onalaska, WA 98570

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Regards,
Den Wichar
711 W 25th St
Vancouver, WA 98660

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

To cut to the chase here, I must first say that it would be a travesty if the Climate Action Plan were used by development interests to expand rural residential development in the National Scenic Area.

I so support the Commission and the Forest Service in the development of a plan that prioritizes specific actions, such as new policies and regulations protecting sensitive resources and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

However, The draft plan contains a lot of good information, but is lacking in specific actions to build climate resilience. Mapping plans, etc. need to be linked to specific policy decisions that build climate resiliency in the Gorge.

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I know these are a lot AND it clearly boldly speaks to people that have agendas or interests in the Gorge "We are serious and we are committed."

Thank you

Regards,
Dee Packard
1207 SE 72nd Ave
Portland, OR 97215

Dear Commissioners,

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Regards,
William Weiler
126 Alder Springs Rd
Lyle, WA 98635

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Christina Sells
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