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Hello,

I'd like to thank the Columbia River Gorge Commission for its work and commitment to protect and preserve the National Scenic Area.
During this time, it is easy to realize which spaces we miss visiting.
The Columbia River Gorge is one such place for me.

My question/comment is related to preservation and protection of this unique and beautiful place.

I am curious what steps are in progress to enforce the violations perpetrated by Zimmerly Mining?

Lack of action would embolden any business or corporate entity to disregard the commission's authority and federal regulations of this area.

What specific actions have been taken to investigate and to resolve these violations?

I understand the Commission has a responsibility, the authority and some budget to enforce protections of the National Scenic Area.

I am grateful for all the management planning undertaken but also know that without enforcement actions; this effort is undermined.

Members of the public count on each of the commissioner to take on these issues as the authorized entity to do so.

Lastly, thank you for the opportunity to ask these questions and provide comments.

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