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Thanks for the opportunity to provide comments. I am delighted that you are now planning to develop a climate action plan. This needs to be done with much urgency. Most important in pursuing this plan is the need to ensure accountability to clearly defined goals. While any number of goals may be defined several of the most important ones need to be centered on protecting our salmon and their habitats.

I moved to Oregon 24 years ago and one of the most significant attractions to me was the fact that the state had statewide land use goals. The Commission needs to do all it can to work in alignment with those goals. Probably the most important goal involves preventing urban sprawl while protecting forest and agriculture lands. The Commission needs to act in the strongest possible fashion to live up to these goals throughout the Gorge. This is not only a national resource but an international one that we need to protect at the highest possible levels.

Thanks,

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