

Please oppose HB 2020. This bill will have drastic impacts on rural Oregon which are the best areas in Oregon for carbon sequestration. I live in Coos County and raise cattle and timber on a 4th generation ranch. Our family runs our farm to be sustainable for the generations to come yet with this bill we will be forced to cut trees now that would otherwise be logged in the next decade. We will be managing out of fear of government regulations rather than what is best for our land and family.

If this bill passes then it will make it very difficult for families like ours to remain viable which will lead to additional development which is much worse for the environment than working in harmony with the environment like we currently do.

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Sincerely
Kevin Westfall