

I'm Jackie Johnson, Eugene, Oregon. I urge you to ensure an equitable economic recovery for all when balancing the state budget and using federal funding from the American Rescue Plan Act.

Please prioritize full funding for our state natural resource, environmental, and health agencies to support family-wage green jobs, protect public health, and reduce harmful climate pollution, including:

Fully fund all the program areas for the Governor's Climate Executive Order, also known as the Oregon Climate Action Plan (OCAP)

Support transportation electrification and equitable, climate-smart transportation planning at the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) and Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

Implement greenhouse gas reduction programs currently underway at the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), including the Climate Protection Program and the Statewide Transportation Strategy.

Invest in environmental justice land use planning that ensures state climate work advances equity-driven solutions.

Promote climate mitigation policies that provide public health co-benefits.

Commit to equitable outcomes and environmental justice by funding Diversity, Equity and Inclusion staff in a number of natural resource agencies.

Thank you for your consideration,  
[Your name]