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On Behalf Of: Congregation Pnai Or of Portland

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery

Measure: SB1501

I am writing on behalf of my congregation and our goals of a just and sustainable future for all. We strongly support SB 1501. This bill has already been through a long collaborative process to develop these private accords, which need to be codified for implementation. SB 1501 directs State Board of Forestry to adopt single rule package on or before November 30, 2022, to implement the Private Forest Accord Report. The Private Forest Accord greatly increases protection of riparian areas and steep slopes and protects more trees on private industrial forest lands. Thank You!