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Water

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PLEASE NOTE: I submitted my previous testimony incorrectly. I oppose HB4106.

Most people want clean air, clean water, healthy soil, strong forests, and a thriving economy. Fortunately, the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) promotes and supports all those goals for the long term benefit of Oregonians and our communities.

Unfortunately, the timber industry, its Wall Street owners and investors, and too many others, including some state legislators, seem to see the HCP as threat to their short-term profits or political interests. The HCP is an essential element for wise investing in resources for a sustainable Oregon future.