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I am writing to express my support for \$5 million in the budget for renewal of the Natural and Working Lands Fund. I believe this program will help to remove carbon from the atmosphere. This in turn will help to increase Oregon's contribution to combating climate change. This goal is particularly critical since the current Federal Government seems to have rejected doing anything to deal with climate change. We cannot do everything ourselves, but we can take a leadership position and show others the way.

Thank you for your attention and consideration. Michael Lilly