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You need to support the private forest accord!

As trump plans to destroy all of our public lands, private land is all wildlife might have left. Better management is key to helping these last life lines of nature survive. Here are some key reasons to support!

? The Private Forest Accord provides significant new protections for fish and stream-dwelling frogs and salamanders, for cold clean water, and for the people who rely on these resources.

? The Private Forest Accord takes Oregon out of years of gridlock about how private industrial forestlands are managed and brings Oregon closer to the protections that have

been standard practice in Washington and California for years.

? The Private Forest Accord overhauls the existing Oregon Forest Practices Act to better

protect wild salmon streams on more than 10 million acres of private Oregon forestlands.

o It expands streamside protections for harvesting trees near streams, overhauls forest road standards and requires a comprehensive inventory process, holds road-stream crossings to new standards for flow and fish passage that reflect a changing climate, and establishes a 50-year fund with investments of \$15 million per year from the state and industry for projects that increase wildfire resiliency, support beaver conservation, establish conservation easements and more