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Natural Resources

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Topic:

I strongly support the Private Forest Accord, which will provide significant new protections for fish and stream-dwelling frogs and salamanders, for cold clean water, and for the people who rely on these resources. It will also take 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.

It overhauls the existing Oregon Forest Practices Act to better protect wild salmon streams on more than 10 million acres of private Oregon forestlands.

Please, fully fund the Private Forest Accord.