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Let's add a Constitutional Amendment so that we have a right to a healthy environment.

Not only physical health, but also mental health, are affected by the air we breathe, our water, and the very soil in which our food is grown.

We NEED this amendment because some areas of Oregon have very poor air quality, and our salmon also depend on our water quality.

A Constitutional Amendment will also protect us from projects such as NEXT's proposal for an oil refinery adjacent to the Columbia.

Fossil fuels have no place in a healthy environment, and their use/storage MUST decline--the sooner the better.