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Beavers are a great asset. If the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife monitor the beaver populations along with the conservation groups to create manageable numbers so the beavers have enough trees to do their work. This means managing the riparian habitat for beavers so there are enough trees to support their forestry and dam work.

So relocating beavers may be needed at some point if they they outpace the plants, the way ungulates over ate the riparian areas without wolves. Maybe the wolves will help us manage the beavers too.

Thank you for your consideration.