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As a resident of North Portland who travels through this area by car & bicycle, I strongly support this effort. In the event of an earthquake, the area west of the railroad will be cut off from emergency response, stranding a large number of people, many of whom do not have the needed resources pre-purchase water, food and supplies. There are also very few options for crossing over the deep ravine in which the railway sits. This limits community mobility and leads to unsafe driving conditions.