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To whom it may concern,

I am a small farmer on land just outside of Springfield, OR. I grew up in rural southern Oregon, and my family has been here for generations. One of Oregon's premier benefits is our rural lands and our strong farming communities. Climate change will affect our farmers and ranchers before it gets to anyone else. While a heavy rain, ice, or drought will hurt communities and urban areas, it will drive farmers to bankruptcy. We must do all that we can to avoid these scenarios for our beautiful state and our communities.

I strongly support climate legislation that will protect Oregon's future - our forests, our beautiful rural areas, our farmers, our and the lovely Oregon scenery that draws tourists and benefits our state's economy. When companies like the Oregon Shakespeare Festival have to close early due to "smoke season", it affects everyone from small restaurants to large hotels, which then affects everyone else downstream from farmers growing the food to construction workers building the hotels. Let's work together to prevent this. I expect my elected officials, both Republican and Democrat, to reach across the aisle and pass some legitimate climate legislation. I expect them to not cower before corporations but to stand up for our Oregonians and our land. Protect our future and do not be afraid to face climate change head-on and make changes to prepare us for the future.

Thanks,
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