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To whom it may concern,

I'm an Oregon native born in 1950 who has seen significant change in the climate of the Pacific Northwest. For example, three years ago a summer heat wave and drought killed a mature stand of arborvitae trees on my property line in Salem. I then noticed that there were dying arborvitae trees along the roads I drove to work. Recently my neighbor's 50-year-old pine tree succumbed to insect infestation that would not have been as severe had the average temperature been cooler

These examples are very small microcosms of what is happening regionally and globally. That is why I support strong legislation (including strict cap and invest policies) that will incentivize breaking our fossil fuel addiction. Please do not accept as inevitable that our civilization must stand by idly until it is drowned.

Sincerely yours,

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