

I am a lifelong resident of Long Creek, Oregon, in Grant County, Oregon. I operate a sustainable livestock operation and have top quality managed timber. Streams are managed under the Ag Water Quality Plan under Department of Agriculture. I must use equipment to manage my operation, and that requires fuel. My doctor, dentist, attorney, and bank are located 180 mile round trip from my home. Any supplies beyond the very basics must be purchased at least 80 miles round trip from my home. I am 80 years old and no longer able to use wood to heat my house and so I use an electric furnace. Cap and trade implementation will be an absolute hardship on me and the continuing of my operation. I pride myself on managing my mid-sized ranch in a productive manner, producing top quality beef to be sold for consumption. I contribute to the local tax base, support the community of Long Creek, the school and the economy of the area. When voting on cap and trade, please consider that the lifestyle and travel here is much different from that in the urban area where many of you reside. Thank you.

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