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Gilliam County is one of the smallest counties in Oregon, which means we have a very limited tax base. We were extremely lucky to get the Waste Management here to allow our citizens with many needed services, such as Health District and Ambulance Service, adequate Fire District Services, grant programs to provide housing assistance, fiber optic services and restoration of heritage town sites.

Waste Management is a strong local employer, a good community partner and an environmental leader. Specifically, Waste Management is a leader in generating renewable energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

For these reasons, I urge you to NOT impose cap and trade burdens on Waste Management and rural areas such as Gilliam County.

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