

Please do not raise the timber tax. Our community has been hit so hard by wildfires and, of course, the pandemic. This would be a death blow to our southern Oregon economy. Timber jobs are essential in our communities and a new timber tax will cost jobs and people's livelihoods. The community is still reeling from the pandemic closures etc. We need to restore jobs and get the forests healthy – not put more pressure on the industry. I think there are many other ways to create revenue without putting it on the backs of hard-working Oregonians.