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On Behalf Of: Emerald Chapter Native Plant Society of Oregon  
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The Emerald Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Oregon urges you to support removal of the “Predatory animal” characterization for beavers. These animals have historically been a critical species for creation of natural wetlands by their damming of waterways. Many native plants in Oregon are obligate wetland species. These types of habitat are going to become more important in the future, especially during times of drought, for both native plant and animal species.

Thank you for your time,  
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