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I live in a neighborhood in Portland where we have an active beaver in a local park about 1/2 mile from my house. The beaver has been allowed to dam a creek running through the park and it is amazing to see how much water is dispersed into the grounds. The activities do need to be managed because a lot of trees are getting felled, but even so, it is a joy and a privilege to see this wild animal's work. Please protect our beavers as they are a vital part of a healthy, functioning natural water system. Thank you!