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I object to the entire plan to raise taxes on so things to get more money to waste on a poorly managed department. Every one of these increases negatively impacts the poorest communities and citizens. Punishing citizens by laying off front line workers instead of trimming upper management seems to be a petty response. The increase in costs here will be felt as inflated prices for critical goods and services. Please vote no on this package and encourage Governor Kotek to make salary cuts from the top down not the lowest paid workers. The primary job of this department is to create and maintain safe roads in all of Oregon; any budget line item dedicated to Any other use of funds is out of line.

Thank you for your time.