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Kotek couldn't be more wrong. They need to eliminate waisted time and money. My personal experience this last winter. ODT had to get a environmental study before they could act to stop our creek from flooding and wiping out Hwy 238, and was told if we touched the log jam blocking it there was a huge fine. It took two weeks and HOW much in tax dollars for the study. And how much more if the eroded road grade, 1' from the pavement, cost someone their life? In the end they did exactly what we wanted them to do two weeks earlier, at risk of washing out the road and risk to lives. My advice and logic was free. They need a serious audit NOT more money and stupid rules need to be revised, especially in times of life threating cases.