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It is of deep concern that these policies are impacting all Oregonians. Some are impacted directly through expensive vehicles and incomplete infrastructure to accommodate these mandates. Small rural farms such as ours are dependent on different types of diesel vehicles and even as we're converting to hybrid or EV models, there is nowhere to charge, requiring us to use gas to drive to the nearest charging station. I'm also concerned that there haven't been studies done on the impact these heavier vehicles have on rural roads and highways as well as the pollution that is created through heavier breaking and break dust that is emitted. Please take the time to make sure the impacts are 1) worth the costs and 2) don't disproportionately affect rural communities

Thank you

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