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I have lived in Oregon since 1987. When I first moved here I thought the area around the Columbia River Gorge looked so pristine and lovely. After hiking all around the surrounding area over these past almost 39 years, I have seen instance after instance of egregious examples of pollution in our rivers and the land. Every time that I have spoken to local people about these issues of pollution, I am told it is an 'upstream' problem, caused by some manufacturing plant or other facility spewing their toxic waste and garbage. Come to find out, while researching these plants and manufacturing sites, many are owned by out of state clients. I think Oregon has the right to expect remuneration from these entities causing the pollution here.