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as the population grows the more resources we are using so it stands to reason why someone would think that we should just cut more trees on more land. Loosen environmental laws around sensitive areas, water quality tolerance lowers. The problem is many of these resources we can't really get back. Eventually we will deplete everything that's whole and that actually gives us true sustenance. We need more than tree farms in order to have sustainable natural resources for the health of the whole planet .

Oregon used to be a leader and environmental sensitivity and consciousness, and it would not be wise if you allow the influence of our federal government, whose careless ideas or without scientific basis, to influence your stance. Quite the contrary just like leadership is standing up for the people and fighting in the courts to keep democracy in the streets, you should be doing the same to protect our wild lands.