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**Comment**

Hello

Please support the amendment to the Growth Management Plan to promote public participation in the climate change plan.

There are some people who think climate isn't important, but they must not be watching. Some of our relatives lost a truck and an indeterminate number of fenceposts to wildfires, but some of their neighbors were not so lucky, and several towns were completely demolished. In the heat dome event, some of our friends who have farms lost not just that year's crops, but the following year's as well. At our house, we have had to take in elderly relatives, because our house has air filters, and the pollution count exceeded 700. During the fires in the Willamette Valley, I was working for the power company, and had to help ensure the safety of fire crews working near transmission lines, even while some of their families were evacuating their homes.

These kinds of things used to happen only rarely, or not at all. Now they're becoming common. And that's just in this

region. We need to work on the problem.

Thanks,  
Mark McLean

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