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I care about the Coos Bay Estuary Management Plan being updated to reflect the importance of protecting and preserving life in our Sloughs, River, Bay, shores, and seas of Coos and Curry Counties.

I oppose the proposed Deep-water Port because it will destroy this important life. Train tunnels and bridges will also demolish forest and river life all the way to Eugene.

I urge a pause in the plans, in order for consideration and input from Tribes, USFWS, OIMB, CCLWV, fishermen, scholars, scientists, artists and other concerned citizens of Oregon.

Then, we must halt this imminent destruction.

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