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To: Coos County Board of Commissioners
Coos Bay City Council + North Bend City C.

Hi; my name is Karin Richardson, I'm from Coos Bay / North Bend. I'm in Coos Bay + live in North Bend. 2nd generation Mom's side 4th generation Dad's side. My grandparents / great grandparents all came to Coos Bay / North Bend because of the Coos Bay estuary. I wouldn't exist if it wasn't for this magnificent bay / estuary + its phenomenal ecosystem!

I am here this evening to ask that you please continue to do everything you possibly can to protect the bay / estuary from any or all future harm. To please pause + allow time to review changes to make sure the draft that is under consideration for adoption is a faithful transcription of the current version of the CBEMP. Please, allow community time to weigh in, before formally adopting! Oregon Land Use Goal #1: inclusive + accessible community involvement
Thank you for your time + consideration
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