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Testimony to **Portland City Council** on the **Environmental Overlay Zone Map Correction Project, Recommended Draft**

As a native Oregonian I am so proud of the green spaces that we have in Portland. As we face climate change it is essential that we manage our green areas well. That is why I am urging you to support the EZone Map Correction Project. The updated Ezone maps will help mitigate the climate crisis by better protecting its streams, floodplains, wetlands, and forest/woodlands, which in turn sequester carbon, mitigate flooding and landslides impacts, and help cool and purify air and water, and provide habitat for threatened and endangered fish and wildlife. This project reflects substantial public investment and connection with property owners. This project has been a huge investment for the city and the community, it would be a shame to not build on that momentum . Thank you for protecting our green spaces by creating the appropriate policies and protections. Vicky Medley, NE Portland

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