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To: [Joana Kirchhoff](#)
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Subject: RE: Protect the floodplains
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Hello, Joana,

Thank you for your comments about the Floodplains Resilience Project, coming to the Planning and Sustainability Commission for a hearing on Tuesday, September 27.

Please note that all testimony needs to be submitted into the Map App for PSC members to review and consider:

- On <https://www.portlandmaps.com/bps/floodplain/#/map/>, you can review the full proposal.
- On the right side of the page, there is a "TESTIFY" link (white text in a blue box).
- Click that link to enter the required information, including the notes you've shared below.

We appreciate hearing from you.

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From: Joana Kirchhoff <joanakirchhoff@gmail.com>
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Subject: Protect the floodplains

1. The PSC should adopt the entire Floodplain Resilience Plan which will **protect our communities against the impacts of climate change** and extreme weather events, protect water quality, and provide fish and wildlife habitat.
2. **It is irresponsible and entirely inconsistent with the City's Climate Action Plan and Climate Emergency Work Plan to not adequately**

protect floodplains. Cities across the United States have been hit with major flood events in recent years and Portland has its own tragic history at Vanport. We have had major flooding as recently as last spring.

Thank you , Joana Kirchhoff 97213

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Do not get lost in a sea of despair," Lewis tweeted almost exactly a year before his death. "Do not become bitter or hostile. Be hopeful, be optimistic. Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble. We will find a way to make a way out of no way."