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Greetings! The protection of large trees in Portland is critical to our quality of life, and I urge you to adopt the changes proposed by the Audubon Society of Portland.

Particularly as our climate shifts and our weather becomes more extreme, we need our remaining large trees to abate stormwater runoff in our rainy seasons and provide heat islands during our increasingly hot summers.

You can find the details of the Audubon Society's proposal here: <http://audubonportland.org/files/habitat/title-11-reform-position-statement>

Thank you,
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