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- Protecting Portland's streams, wetlands, steep slopes, forests/woodlands, and wildlife habitat has never been more important. Given the climate crisis, we know that flooding, landslides, and wildfires are becoming more frequent and intense. 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. Francene Grewe Volunteer Naturalist 6660 SW Dover Street Portland, OR 97225-1005 cell 503-309-2924 francene.grewe@comcast.net

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