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

Dear Mayor and Commissioners, I am writing to urge you to adopt the Ezone Map Correction Project. This is not a policy change; it is a long-overdue and critically important housekeeping measure that should be approved without contention. As you know, our city's natural resource maps are well out-of-date and your staff has worked for years to correct and modernize them using current technology; all of this effort has been thoroughly reviewed by the Planning and Sustainability Commission and it is now your turn to adopt the corrected maps without further ado. With this action, you will help our city better protect its streams, wetlands, woodlands and floodplains as our current policies intend, to the advantage of all of us who live here. Thank you for supporting this project. Sincerely, Candace Larson SE Portland

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