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Testimony to the Planning and Sustainability Commission on the Floodplain Resilience Plan, Proposed Draft

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.

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