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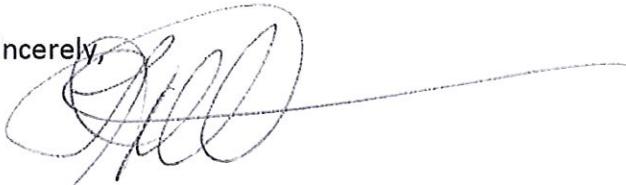
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As decision makers on all issues related to wildlife, I am urging you to protect our beavers, and accepting the petition is an important first step toward that goal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Lynn A. Hill
Talent Oregon

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Sincerely,



L. D. Bernhardt
Talent Oregon

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Roxann B Borisch

From: Annski Williams <simratkauranski@khalsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 3:51 PM
To: ODFW.Commission@state.or.us
Subject: Beaver Trapping

Dear Commissioners,

As a 45 year resident of Oregon, with an extensive background in ecology, I see the need for updated beaver trapping regulations in this state - the Beaver State.

When Massachusetts changed their beaver trapping regulations, watersheds were rebuilt from their headwaters down by nature's true engineer. The result is greater resiliency in natural ecosystems, despite drought or flooding.

I urge you to reassess out-dated beaver trapping regulations.

Annski Williams
2824 Harris St
Eugene OR 97405

Roxann B Borisch

From: Jeff Chochon <Jeff.stumptown@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 6:41 PM
To: Commissioners, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Subject: Vote in favor of initiating rulemaking process to increase protections for beavers on federal lands in Oregon

Dear Commissioners, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife,

Dear OFWC,

I ask that the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission act now to vote in favor of initiating a rule making process to increase protections for beavers on our federal lands in Oregon.

As a volunteer going into the forest assisting with the re-introduction of beaver (and it is a re-introduction when compared to the numbers in states like Maine) I'd like that our efforts be given a chance to work. It appears the Mt Hood National Forest could have many many more beaver and they are beneficial to the forest, animal and plant life and to us.

We know it can be different and it has been different in the beaver state.

Thank you, Jeff Chochon

Sincerely,
Jeff Chochon
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Portland, OR 97214

Roxann B Borisch

From: Tish Hathaway <tishj.hathaway3@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:14 PM
To: ODFW.Commission@state.or.us
Subject: protecting our beavers!

To the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission:

I urge you to vote this Friday, Nov. 13, 2020, in favor of initiating a rule making process to increase protections for beavers on our federal lands in Oregon.

We know that beaver enhanced habitat improves water quality, restores natural water flows, and helps to offset impacts of climate change on our lands.

This benefit is important for our fish and wildlife – including highly endangered coho salmon.

In addition, beavers are a keystone species, and our ecosystems depend on them to function efficiently, and our climate depends on healthily functioning ecosystems.

Please vote to increase protection for beavers on federal lands in Oregon. They can't vote themselves, so we need to do it for them.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

Tish Hathaway

Roxann B Borisch

From: Janet Davs <phnjanet@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:01 PM
To: Commissioners, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Subject: Vote in favor of initiating rulemaking process to increase protections for beavers on federal lands in Oregon

Dear Commissioners, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife,

In my opinion, now is the time for the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to vote in favor of initiating a rulemaking process to increase protections for beavers on our federal lands in Oregon.

As we all know, beavers are the engineers who create and maintain habitat for fish and wildlife. Killing them on federal lands is totally illogical and defeats the purpose of preserving critical ecosystems. The cost is minimal and will help save future dollars now spent on restoration projects.

Please do not put off this decision. The Commission can either act responsibly now, or answer for the ever-increasing impacts to wildlife, fish, and communities later. Why wait to do what is recommended by current research and experience.

Thank you,

Janet Davis
Landowner on the Sandy River

Sincerely,
Janet Davs
40601 SE Kubitz Road
Sandy, OR 97055

Roxann B Borisch

From: Jason Busch <jasonrbusch@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:04 PM
To: Commissioners, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Subject: Vote in favor of initiating rulemaking process to increase protections for beavers on federal lands in Oregon

Dear Commissioners, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife,

As an Oregonian who is concerned about the effects of climate change, and who values the ecological and ecosystem services values that federally managed lands provide, I ask that the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission act now to vote in favor of initiating a rulemaking process to increase protections for beavers on our federal lands in Oregon.

Others can make the scientific arguments for why protecting and supporting healthy beaver populations makes sense, both in terms of the general well being of our natural lands, as well as benefits to society from healthy ecosystems. I fully support these ecological arguments in favor of rulemaking that increases protections for beavers on federal lands.

I will limit my comments to the following. Society's values change over time to reflect new knowledge and sensibilities. Sport or recreational killing of beavers (and other non-game animals) is a practice that much of society no longer supports. We must always be sensitive to imposing our own preferences and values on others, especially when doing so exacerbates the so-called "rural/urban" divide. Urban preferences alone should not suppress otherwise rational rural preferences. However, when behaviors have documented socially and environmentally adverse impacts, it's no longer a matter of taste or simple preferences. Such was the case with recreational suction gold mining in Oregon's waterways. One person's hobby cannot be allowed to destroy public resources or threaten serious ecological impacts. Recreational killing of beavers is one such issue. While I understand there are many people who wish that Oregon was still the wild frontier of yesteryear, the reality is quite the opposite. Our individual decisions collectively have major impacts on the quality of life of others and future generations. If ODFW seeks to maintain legitimacy and to be reflective of all Oregonians, it must take a hard look at topics like harvesting beavers, regardless of the expected reaction from those who enjoy killing animals and adversely impacting the environment in the name of fun, lifestyle, hobbies, culture, freedom, or whatever terms they may use to justify their behaviors. The old adage still prevails: your right to swing your fist ends at my nose. In other words, your right to exercise whatever liberty you think you're entitled to ends when that liberty threatens my life and safety...and that is exactly what happens when we allow someone to destroy public resources that contribute to the health and well being of society.

Please consider responsible restrictions on beaver harvesting through thoughtful rulemaking.

Thank you,

Jason Busch

Sincerely,
Jason Busch
2224 N. Willamette Blvd.
Portland, OR 97217

Roxann B Borisch

From: Gretchen Rowe <rowtoo@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 5:00 PM
To: ODFW.Commission@state.or.us
Subject: Protect Oregon's Beavers

Oregonians care about the dangers that habitat loss, lack of water, declining fish populations and other threats pose to our state's wildlife and ecosystems. By ending beaver hunting and trapping on federal lands, we would double the amount of protected beaver habitat in our state, which would help mitigate those impacts.

We can't let a vocal minority of hunters hold Oregon back from protecting the animals who maintain our wild world for the benefit of all.

Please, Protect Oregon's Beavers. End hunting and trapping now, until beavers show a stable population as well as the rivers showing stable fish populations.

Thank you,
Gretchen Rowe

Roxann B Borisch

From: cordellbank@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 9:40 PM
To: odfw.commission@state.or.us
Subject: Expand Beaver Protection

November 12, 2020

Hello ODFW Commissioners,

Please take the necessary step of expanding protections for Oregon beavers on federal lands. I was shocked to learn that there were no consistent records kept of the populations of this mammal and that hunting and trapping were allowed without ongoing monitoring of their populations. Although it is claimed that their population is stable there are few places where they seem to be thriving.

These animals contribute essential ecosystem services as a keystone species whose normal activities can improve water quality in many ways that your own department's description of their dam-building and resultant effects outline. And they do it for free.

A simple hike through meadows along the Clackamas River headwaters and other riparian areas throughout the Cascades and Coast range often reveals the past presence of beaver. Frequently, plenty of appropriate trees and shrubs are still available to allow them to reestablish.

The benefits of their presence is far greater than allowing them to simply be recreationally trapped or removed as a nuisance to tree farmers.

Again, please act for the protection and expansion of beaver habitat and its important contribution to biodiversity. The cobenefits of improved water quality and water retention as we see rainfall decreasing in our area more than justify expanding protections for this animal. Restoring more consistent wetland habitat that will also benefit a wide variety of fish and other wildlife is also of immense value. Finally, and perhaps even more important to protecting our environment, improving biodiversity improves our planet's resiliency.

Thanks for your consideration.

Gail Cordell
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Oregon City OR 97045
503 888 5462

Roxann B Borisch

From: Zane Eddy <ze6@humboldt.edu>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 4:52 PM
To: Commissioners, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Subject: Vote in favor of initiating rulemaking process to increase protections for beavers on federal lands in Oregon

Dear Commissioners, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife,

Beavers have been shown to provide numerous ecosystem services that will be useful in mitigating the effects of climate change. Not only do beaver created wetlands provide habitat refugia that will be needed to maintain biodiversity in the coming decades, beavers can increase ground water storage during the wet months, allowing streams to continue to flow longer into the summer. One of the biggest impacts that climate change will have in Oregon is on the hydrology. There will be longer dry seasons with less snow pack in the wet seasons. A plethora of small dams in upper watersheds could help to store water, mitigating the lost snow pack. The only way beavers can provide these benefits is if beavers are encouraged to exist on the landscape. Restricting trapping is one way this can be done.

For the world that is to come due to climate change, I urge you to do everything you can to strengthen the existing ecosystems, and that means having as many beavers on the landscape as possible. Take the policy actions that will benefit the future. Restrict beaver trapping.

Thank you,

Zane Eddy

Sincerely,
Zane Eddy
1249 W. 16th Ave. Apartment #4
Eugene, OR 97402

Roxann B Borisch

From: Tanya Battye <battye.tanya@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 4:37 AM
To: Commissioners, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Subject: Vote in favor of initiating rulemaking process to increase protections for beavers on federal lands in Oregon

Dear Commissioners, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife,

I've lived in Oregon 4.5 years and I've never seen a beaver, despite frequent trips to natural and riparian areas. The idea that we could be the beaver state and have the beaver as a school mascot, and have no protections in place for the creature we've chosen to represent us...well...I think it's an omen of what's to come. If 2020 has taught us anything, it's that the actions of the past 100 years are coming back to bite us, hard. Let's not let the beaver become another casualty of man's folly. As an Oregonian who is concerned about the effects of climate change, and who values the water, fish, and wildlife that federally managed lands provide, I ask that the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission act now to vote in favor of initiating a rulemaking process to increase protections for beavers on our federal lands in Oregon.

We can already see the impacts of climate change in Oregon. There is a growing urgency across much of the state to restore natural systems in a way that is ecologically and economically meaningful. We see this urgency in the declines of salmon and migratory birds as their habitat shrinks while the economic pressure increases as the need for drought relief for local communities worsens.

Beaver are an essential water security and habitat resiliency partner. They build and maintain critical ecosystem infrastructure. They are key to helping address Oregon's water security and fish and wildlife habitat needs and provide one key mechanism for helping Oregon address climate change. These benefits will occur at little to no cost to the taxpayers.

The science is clear on this issue – the Commission can either act responsibly now, or answer for the ever-increasing impacts to wildlife, fish, and communities later. I implore you to make the right decision and allow this conversation to move forward through the rulemaking process.

Thank you,

Sincerely,
Tanya Battye
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Portland, OR 97206

Roxann B Borisch

From: Eric <eric@ericschiff.com>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 9:09 AM
To: ODFW.Commission@state.or.us
Subject: Beaver Protection Support Letter

To the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission:

I urge you to vote this Friday, Nov. 13, 2020, in favor of initiating a rule making process to increase protections for beavers on our federal lands in Oregon.

We know that beaver enhanced habitat improves water quality, restores natural water flows, and helps to offset impacts of climate change on our lands.

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Please vote to increase protection for beavers on federal lands in Oregon. They can't vote themselves, so we need to do it for them.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

Eric Schiff

Roxann B Borisch

From: brad hartley <cbhartley@me.com>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 9:36 AM
To: ODFW Commission
Subject: RE_Beaver Trapping...

Nov. 13, 2020

To whom it may concern.

It has been brought to my attention that there will be a vote, regarding the trapping of beavers, in our National Forests. I strongly suggest that stopping the trapping of this "Keystone" species be halted.

If our leadership cannot apply existing scientific data, or reflect on the beaver's niche in our ecosystem, please look to New Zealand, for answers regarding our obligation to be better stewards of our Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

C. B. Hartley
5725 S. E. 117th Ave
Portland, Oregon 97266

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Roxann B Borisch

From: Diane Warnock <prius922@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 10:19 AM
To: ODFW Commission
Subject: Keystone Species

Honorable Commissioners,

Please let me join my voice in support of native Oregon species. Humans don't always know of the importance of a creature in its habitat and it is not for us to decide its importance. We must always act in ways of caution and preservation.

I want to add I have learned today of Winchester Dam and its hindrance to migration of aquatic species. The dam no longer functions to produce power and has no function other than recreational use for a few property owners living along the majestic North Umpqua River.

ODF may not be involved in this particular issue but it is another example of how short-sighted humans can be.

We should all be thinking about the future good.

Thank you,
Diane Warnock
36772 Shoreview Dr
Dorena, Oregon

Roxann B Borisch

From: Jonathan Vanbourg <jonathanvanbourg@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 11:32 AM
To: ODFW.Commission@state.or.us
Subject: Protecting Beaver in Oregon

To whom it may concern,

My wife and I recently moved to Oregon and we are still surprised that this is called the "Beaver State" because there are so few beaver and most of the people have never seen a beaver and know nothing about them. We are from Maine where we have plenty of beaver. We always had beaver in our back yard in the pond. I understand that they can sometimes be pests but certainly not here in Oregon where they are so rare. The value of the beaver as a pelt has been reduced to almost nothing and the value of the castor is all that is worth harvesting and that is only about \$70 a pound. So concern about mitigating the economic loss from eliminating beaver trapping is not a serious issue. Also, In Maine when we had beaver that were being pests, we would live trap them and then take them to Northern Maine to help in constructing farm ponds where they were needed. I'm sure that this trick could also be used in Oregon. But, something needs to be done to protect the beaver in the Beaver State. They are not a predatory species and they really help in mitigating flooding and improving water retention. We will soon have serious erosion problems because of the fires in Clackamass, Marion, Linn and Lane counties and there are almost no beaver to help mitigate the erosion. They also improve Salmon and steelhead habitat. We need MORE beaver in Oregon and indiscriminate open trapping is not helping. There should be a total ban on trapping beaver on federal lands until the ODFW can responsibly track the beaver population and create a healthy community that is sustainable.

Thanks,
Jonathan Van Bourg
723 SE Bidwell St.
Portland, Oregon 97202
(415) 246 8727

Roxann B Borisch

From: Jim Soares <jims@eoni.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 14, 2020 9:25 AM
To: odfw.commission@state.or.us
Cc: curt.melcher@state.or.us
Subject: Beaver petition

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commissioners,

First of all I want to thank those commissioners that voted to deny the petition to ban beaver trapping on federal lands. There were some elements of the discussion that followed the decision that bothered me. Many of the commissioners seemed to be trying to appease and encourage the petitioners. I heard on and on about the intelligence and experience of those that testified in favor of the petition. Yes, many of those testifying had what some would consider impressive degrees. But several of those testifying against the petition had degrees as well. I have two degrees (Geography – Humboldt State and Education Eastern Oregon University) and spent three years in a wildlife program. However some of the most intelligent people that I have known in my life had very little education. True knowledge of any subject comes from immersing yourself deeply in the subject over a lifetime. Even then if you are smart enough you realize the more you learn the more you realize how limited your knowledge actually is. In my testimony I spoke of some of the old beaver trappers who had told me beaver were declining due to loss of habitat as a result of changes in logging practices, many of those changes brought about by pressure from many of the groups signed on to the petition. If this is true, these groups might actually be far more responsible for beaver declines than the trappers they are trying to blame it on.

This day and age there is a movement toward political correctness, and if you are not in agreement with those who have decided what is politically correct you don't count and should not be allowed your opinion. This is the position that trappers find themselves in. Trappers are looked at as redneck low lives that just want to kill and maim. Nothing could be further from the truth. It is in the interest of trappers to maintain furbearer populations at the highest numbers possible compatible with their habitats. If a trapper is worth his salt he considers the wellbeing of furbearer populations on his or her trap line over generations. It is impossible for me express to you how a trapper loves and respects the animals he traps, just as a hunter loves the elk he hunts. I hope in some way you might understand how strongly we feel.

Jim Soares
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Cell 541-805-5194

Roxann B Borisch

From: Suzanne Baker <slrf_baker@q.com>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 12:00 PM
To: ODFW.Commission@state.or.us
Subject: Ban beaver hunting and trapping on Oregon's federal lands

Dear Chair Wahl and Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commissioners:

I live in Oregon, and I am writing to you today to express my support for the petition to close beaver hunting and trapping on federal public lands. I, like many Oregonians, care about our wildlife and wild spaces and recognize the importance of beavers in maintaining the health of our environment which is why I urge you to approve the petition.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,


Suzanne Baker

PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE

Received November 13, 2020

Subject: Vote Yes on Beaver Petition

3 individuals submitted the attached letter
Letter and List Attached

Roxann B Borisch

From: marinariss@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marina Ris
<marinariss@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 1:00 AM
To: odfw.commission@state.or.us
Subject: Vote Yes on Beaver Petition

Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

Beavers are an important part of Oregon's cultural and ecological landscape, and they're crucial allies in the fight against climate change. That's why I urge you to protect them — for both their own benefit and the valuable services they provide to people and other wildlife. On Nov. 13 please vote yes to approve the petition to ban beaver hunting and trapping on federally managed lands and the waters that run through them. This will start a long-overdue, public process for Oregonians to weigh in on the future of beavers in the state.

We can already see the impacts of climate change in Oregon in the frequency and severity of drought, wildfire and flooding. And we know that restoring riparian ecosystems will be crucial to mitigating those harms. But our current hunting and trapping policies hurt one of our most important partners in that restoration. Beavers build dams for their own benefit, but in doing so they create habitat for many other species. Scientists have shown that beaver dams also improve water quality, trap and store carbon, and could provide important groundwater storage for dry climates.

Please — vote yes to approve the petition to end commercial and recreational beaver hunting and trapping on federal lands in Oregon, where these remarkable animals can provide the greatest benefit.

Sincerely,
Marina Ris
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marinariss@gmail.com

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PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE

Received November 12, 2020 to November 13, 2020

**Subject: Vote in Favor of Initiating Rulemaking
Process to Increase Beaver Protections for Beavers
on Federal Lands in Oregon**

**62 individuals submitted the attached letter
*Letter and List Attached***

Roxann B Borisch

From: Heather Palonder <heather@palonder.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 2:12 PM
To: Commissioners, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Thank you,

Sincerely,
Heather Palonder
5115 SW 18th Pl
Portland, OR 97239

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**Subject: Please Ban Beaver Hunting and Trapping on
Our Federal Lands**

**19 individuals submitted the attached letter
*Letter and List Attached***

Roxann B Borisch

From: Gail Battaglia <gailbee@ccountry.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 1:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission
Subject: Please Ban Beaver Hunting and Trapping on our Federal Lands

Dear ODFW Commission,

I am writing to request that the Commission ban commercial and recreational beaver trapping on our federal lands in Oregon. These critters provide critical ecosystem services across the state, and help build our state's resilience in the face of climate change. Restricting ongoing beaver hunting and trapping dovetails the extensive aquatic restoration investments in this state with state wildlife policy. Further, beavers provide critical habitat for many imperiled species, and contribute to the Department's mission to protect threatened and endangered wildlife.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,
Gail Battaglia
1999 Little Applegate Rd
Jacksonville, OR 97530

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