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Chair Imeson and members of the board:

I'm Clair Klock of 931 NE Salzman Rd Corbett, OR

I have been attending meetings of the different committees for the forestry department over the past year. I'm here today speak of concerns I have.

Number one is the lack of representation on the different committees. While the board of Forestry seems to have a balance of industry and public advocates, the committees are grossly overweighed toward the forest logging industry interests. For instance, the NW Forest Practices committees have what appears to have 6 of 9 members with logging interest, the SW committee has 7 of 8, and the East committee has 8 of 9 industry advocates.

This brings to my second concern – the composition of the Riparian Rules Committee which appears to have 9 of 13 members who have primarily concerns with profitability rather than public interest and concern for future generations. I fear that the rules committee will drag out the process so long that all the salmonid habitat improvements will be for nothing because silt will fill spawning beds and temperatures will be so high that they cannot reproduce.

I urge you to consider an accelerated timeline for rule making and equalizing the representation on all these committees in your next round of appointments to better represent the people of Oregon.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clair Klock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Clair" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Klock".