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Hello,

I'm emailing to voice concerns about protecting rocky habitats on the Oregon coast.

Please work with site proposers to clarify any misrepresented information in the initial site proposal evaluation summaries that are currently available for the public to review. Any misinformation should be corrected and updated as soon as possible and prior to the working groups re-evaluation of proposals after the 30-day comment period.

Please do not evaluate proposals based on funding or the capacity of agencies' programmatic support for implementation. The proposals were meant to help shape long-term efforts and goals to improve site management. The rocky habitat plan clearly states that proposals cannot be rejected based on funding or capacity concerns.

As an Oregonian, my quality of living is inseparably linked to the health of our natural and wild places, including our rocky shores. I visit these places to boost my wellbeing and spend time with my family. I love opportunities to see wildlife, breathe fresh air, and feel renewed by beauty. Recently, my wife and I visited Cape Lookout and marveled at the fern balls in trees, rain produced not from clouds but trees that capture moisture, and views of the beautiful coastline. It was an affirmation of our love for our home state. I will definitely return and visit other rocky shores in Oregon!

Thank you,
Rory Cowal