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From: Jeffry Gottfried [mailto:jeff@gottfried.net]
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 8:43 AM
To: Moses, Michael
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Dear Mr Moses,
My family has owned a home overlooking Chapman Beach for over 80 years. My daughters were married on the Beach near Chapman Point. When I walk from our house to Chapman Point each day I kiss the rock multiple times in memory of family and friends who once walked there with me. As a biologist/naturalist/amateur geologist, a value Chapman Point .
I see the current campaign to restrict the public from various potential action regarding Chapman Point as an unnecessary "tempest in a tea pot by well meaning people with too much time on their hands. In all of my
years of visiting Chapman Point, there have only been a few times that I've observed people harvesting mussels. This is a non-issue at this time, an issue that if It should occur can be addressed by collecting limits set by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.
The issue of dogs and nesting birds is also a non problem as far as I can see. Chapman Point has not been a major nesting place since nearby offshore rocks provide much more protection to birds. If the petitioners for increased rules and restrictions got up early enough, they would see coyotes hunting and gathering on Chapnan Beach. If any nesting bird is able to survive coyotes, they can survive dogs.
The effort to restrict access to Chapman Point is a solution in search of a problem. My only reservation might be the issue of naive people who easily climb up Chapman Point and then require rescue or even die getting down.
I urge you to leave things as they are.
Best wishes,
Jeffry Gottfried, PhD
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