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"To the Rocky Habitat Working Group:

I strongly support Marine Conservation Area designation for Ecola Point and Chapman Point under the Oregon Rocky Habitat Management Strategy. These among the most spectacular places on the north Oregon coast, and some of my favorite hikes are in the Ecola area because of the amazing views of these sites.

They are also habitat areas of special value, and it is important that they be recognized and that the public be educated about their value *before they are loved to death*. I also urge that all current proposals coastwide be reviewed fairly and transparently by the Rocky Habitat Working Group in a timely way, using objective evaluation criteria.

Please use the Marine Conservation Area designation for these sites!

Thank you,

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