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To the Rocky Habitat Working Group:

I strongly support Marine Conservation Area designation for Crook Point-Mack Reef and Blacklock Point under the Oregon Rocky Habitat Management Strategy. These are 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. In addition, I implore the group to consider the challenges associated with climate change and the increased fragility of coastal flora and fauna in the designation of conservation area.

Thank you for your consideration,
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