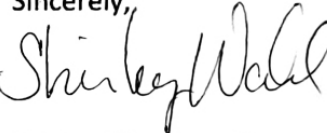


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I am writing to urge you to include Blacklock Point and Crook Point as areas receiving conservation protection as "Rocky Habitat." I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Rocky Habitats, and that Oregon is considering protecting these areas.

I live in Langlois, have raised my family here, and am both one of the owners and one of the managers of a ranch on the south flank of Cape Blanco. I understand that other Rocky Habitats in our south coast area are also being considered, and I strongly support the inclusion of Cape Blanco and Coquille Point, along with Blacklock Point and Crook Point. My family has often used Blacklock Point trails for hiking, and for running when my daughters were on high school cross-country teams. I've witnessed the increase, especially in the last few years, of use of the trails at Blacklock Point and Cape Blanco. Locals use these areas a lot, but increasingly people from other areas come to the south coast to enjoy the Oregon Coast Trail, and both Blacklock and Cape Blanco as part of that Trail system.

I support public use of the trails and the beach, and am also very concerned that we take care of these critical habitats and protect the ecological functions of the Rocky Habitats and other near shore systems.

Sincerely,


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