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Environmental Management Advisory Committee Meeting

Agenda Item #1

Public Comment

Speaker's Cards & Written Comments Received

Written Comment – *In order of receipt*

- **1** – Michael Allen

To: EMAC members, support staff Wendy FarleyCampbell and Jacob Foutz, Council Liaison Sally Wantz
From: Mike Allen, Florence Climate Emergency Campaign
Date: December 11, 2024
Subject: Oregon Climate Protection Program

Please read the information below from Climate Solutions and OPB regarding the renewal of the Oregon Protection Program. “Oregon is committed to acting boldly and consistently to do our part to protect our climate,” Gov. Tina Kotek said in a press statement. “The Climate Protection Program will keep polluters accountable and **fund community investments that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon.**”

Let me know how the EMAC will encourage the City Council to take advantage of this far reaching and beneficial program.

The Oregon Climate Protection Program is back

It’s official! Oregon renewed its commitment to address the climate crisis while helping to build a cleaner, healthier, and more resilient future for everyone. We did this together!

As the incoming Trump administration signals its plans to roll back environmental protections, Governor Kotek and our state agencies are stepping up to safeguard the health and well-being of Oregonians. The Climate Protection Program will help us tackle our biggest pollution sources, improve our air quality, and create more clean energy jobs and resilience for communities across the state.

I want to invite you to say thank you to Governor Kotek and the Environmental Quality Commissioners for defending our climate future and helping lead the nation on statewide climate action!

We are grateful for the incredible coalition effort over this past year to ensure these climate protections were put back in place without further delay and that **program investments center our communities on the frontlines of climate change.**

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Link to OPB article: <https://www.opb.org/article/2024/11/21/oregon-restart-climate-protection-program/>

