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Steve,

Since I won't be able to attend the meeting, here is my input on the proposal: I hope you will make this available to the folk who attend the meeting.

Susan Corwin's comments on the proposed Rhododendron CPO Boundary Change:

Unless and until the Rhody CPO can articulate some benefit to the impacted communities, especially Faubion, for switching from the monthly, experienced Mt. Hood Corridor CPO to the quarterly, inexperienced, less than active Rhododendron CPO,
=> I am stridently opposed to such a extraneous change in representation.

I note that the Rhody CPO declined to join the other CPO's in the county in supporting the Mt. Hood Corridor CPO on what appears to Kip OConnor's Strategic Law Suit to Prevent Public Participation. I have been given to understand that the folk who don't want community input now would like to become part of a CPO that they seem to perceive as "do nothing": the Rhody CPO.
=> I find the Rhody CPO's attitude and position on this issue to be unacceptable.

I also note, that the standing policy of the Rhody CPO seems to be to discourage participation by individuals who, while possibly interested and willing to contribute, are potentially "outsiders".
=> again, I find that the exclusionism and attitudes to be less than acceptable.

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