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I'm Steve Stigar, I'm 3rd generation woodworker. I work at the warehouse Raymond Sawmill.

There's right at 200 employees there. Warehouse is one of the largest employers in the Pacific county.

Ecology keeps changing its rules. Its first claim any stream warmer warming over 0.3 degrees Celsius violated water quality law, then allowed warming under its preferred NP buffer rule proposal. Under long standing law force practice rules already meet Tier 2 through the adaptive management program, AMP, which was designed to evolve rules based on science.

Now Ecology is claiming that adaptive management program (AMP) recommendations are new or expanded action that requires a full-blown Tier 2 reviewal, contradicting past practice and law.

AMP shows AMP's own studies show the existing NP buffers results in stream temperature similar to the reference sites on in most cases. Ecology cherry-picked worst case temperature readings while ignoring evidence that stream temperatures stayed below the legal limit 90% of the time.

Forest Practice Board was steered towards a single outcome by Ecology. Science based alternatives from the AMP were blocked. Ecology's shifting standards, flawed analysis, and dismissive treatment of science and economic harm have undermined trust and legality.

Yeah this this would be very very detrimental to all the little communities out there.

But that's all I have and thank you for your time.