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Comments: I realize that there are still risks present in the Clackamas River Corridor related to the Riverside Fire, but I hope to see at least some river access re-opened immediately. As a whitewater kayaker, the river itself is obviously very important to me. But more importantly, the businesses in Estacada and the people who run them (like Clackamas River Outfitters or Growlers for instance) depend on people like me traveleling to the river and spending my money at their establishments on the way. Without at least a partial re-opening of Hwy 224 and some of the river access points on FS land, I fear for their livelihoods. That corridor has always been prone to rock and tree falls. We will never see it opened again if the FS and ODOT think 100% of all hazards must be 100% mitigated before reopening any part of the roads or access points. I find it hard to believe that some sort of compromise can't be reached by spring of 2022, and with some legtimate transparency and public involvement in the process. As it stands right now, the public has been completely shut out and confounded. I genuinely hope that no matter what the decision moving forward, that will change.