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Years ago I warned the gorge commission that their policy would end up burning down the gorge.

Had much of the millions spent on putting insane "open space zone" lines on map instead of paying for fire suppression equipment and coming up with a logical way to clear out dead dry fuel brush we got to see some of the coming results of that policy and others that included taking out access roads. The gorge is not done burning though. The Washington side got lucky this last fire season. Revisions to the gorge commission rules again are not going to preserve or protect much of anything in the longer run. So what is a 1 and 1/2 story structure? That's like a house I know in the gorge that the commission approved putting a basement in so the river could fill it when it nears flood stage. That is pretty stupid. The green tone and black house colors at a repainted house in the gorge I just noticed are an eye sore. It looks like a black hole in the landscape. The gorge commission is pretty blind. meanwhile my predictions I put in writing years ago were that little new access to the river was going to be given to the public with all the hype otherwise and that traffic on I -84 was going to cause that road to need to be expanded to three lanes. The garbage trucks are now gone but the traffic is going to do exactly what I said it would. Watch and see. I-84 is the main route east for the pacific northwest and Idaho is now the fastest growing population in the country. The planning process for the gorge commission is out of touch with reality.

The native plants need a lot less protection than advertised...sort of like the non-species sub species spotted owl which is now a victim of being a recessive gene in a larger owl population. The fake wildlife biology field is amazing how they just make up stuff. I think it maybe time for us to contact the Trump administration and ask for some economic relief for people in the Columbia gorge who were promised , in and by the original act to have the balance of some economic viability to live where they live. Not everyone is suited for Hood River Political Correctness living. The water resource that Nestle wanted to put to use is now a total waste. Water of that quality should not be going down the drain in to the Hanford polluted Columbia river just because of a bunch of pseudo science. Multnomah county in the gorge also has mountain aquifers that should be being developed as they may be of greater economic value than can presently be estimated. I seem to read some of that in the new ordinance. The old Dodson school is near one water source that is top grade and should be developed . We are one natural disaster away from not having potable water sources short of a bottling source in Oregon and southwest Washington We are one major earthquake or fire away from having a water crisis. The national scenic area, according to it's original authors whom I spoke to was supposed to accommodate development for the economy and not just in other counties outside of Multnomah. I think I can get the attention of president Trump and maybe get the USDA to work with the people in the gorge for a change and bring some higher common sense to how thing work. Maybe we can get a presidential executive order that will assist in balancing how people in the gorge are treated. Let me know where I can submit comments. Oh and I was near where the fire started in 2017 and saw in a time when we had an emergency dry seasonal conditions for extreme fire danger and once again found not one single sign that warned the public of that. I also saw the existing fire up Indian creek still shouldering that day and noted that the parks in the gorge were still allowing campers to make fires in designated areas. That was amazing. Is that how planning works ?

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