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Please vote NO on "Cap and Trade." It has been proven and widely reported that "Cap and Trade" will essentially have no real effect on the environment while it certainly has the potential to further devastate communities and livelihoods and run more businesses out of our state. Increasing the number of poor and homeless families in this state should be at the very top of the list to avoid considering the circumstances - and would only be far more detrimental to the environment. "Cap and Trade" in Oregon is about making a statement. How much is making a statement worth? And what kind of statement will be made when "Cap and Trade" is really only more detrimental to our state?

The blatant oppression and attacks of rural Oregon for decades now, due to far too extreme "environmentalists" while they often have no actual clue and complete lack of real practical knowledge and experience; along with the lack of care and consideration for other human beings that they have demonstrated while they root to destroy our livelihoods, families and communities, is appalling and hypocritical at its best. The senseless power that they have been given because of their obviously loud and often inappropriate behavior to demand attention, is unbelievable. Many of these same people certainly don't want to take nearly enough personal responsibility to make their own reasonable sacrifices - but they will root for "Cap and Trade" because they believe that it might help and it makes them feel better somehow, and most importantly others will have to make the biggest sacrifices.

Nobody cares about and for the environment more than rural Oregon. We are the original and the best "environmentalists."

Timber Unity has presented a plan that will be more effective, is realistic and makes complete sense for our state.