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Formerly Oregon Natural Resources Council (ONRC)

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We, the undersigned, strongly urge the City Council to immediately take action today to:

1) Delay the July Council hearing and vote on Bull Run treatment until mid-late August and

2) Schedule such hearing for an evening session so that Portland residents and businesses will have a voice in this critical Council decision which will impact our drinking water for generations to come.

While we understand that the Bureau and the City have a clock ticking with the EPA, there has been insufficient time for Portland citizens and businesses to analyze and respond to related materials (including the response to Council questions).

A hearing scheduled from August 12 - August 28 would not jeopardize Portland's standing with the EPA.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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