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Below is a message from Roger G. Worthington, Esq., co-counsel for Multnomah County in its climate accountability case against prominent members of the fossil fuel industry. If you have any questions or would like to speak with Mr. Worthington, he can be reached at [REDACTED] or (800) 831-9399.

Dear Colleagues in Journalism and Climate Awareness,

On July 18, 2025, the Oregon Congressional Delegation (minus one) sent a [letter](#) to President Trump demanding that he repeal [Executive Order No. 14260](#), titled “Protecting American Energy from State Overreach.” The Executive Order directs the U.S. Attorney General to identify and halt all state laws and civil lawsuits that seek to hold Big Oil accountable for decades of deceptive conduct resulting in greenhouse gas emissions, which have driven extreme weather events and costing taxpayers trillions of dollars in damages.

The Oregon delegation frames President Trump’s action as an “illegal” assault on state sovereignty and an unprecedented attempt to strip courts of their authority to adjudicate traditional tort claims. Multnomah County filed its [civil action](#) against Big Oil on June 22, 2023, and recently filed a comprehensive set of [oppositions](#)—including responses to multiple motions to dismiss and motions to strike under Oregon’s Anti-SLAPP statute. Big Oil has worked aggressively to block the County’s right to conduct discovery and proceed to trial, and the Executive Order threatens to further delay and undermine the litigation while intimidating County officials.

To learn more about why President Trump’s Executive Order is unconstitutional and misguided—and why Multnomah County’s case is both proper and just—you are encouraged to contact the signatories to the July 18 protest letter: Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden, and Representatives Suzanne Bonamici, Janelle Bynum, Maxine Dexter, Val Hoyle, and Andrea Salinas via the following contact information.

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Respectfully,

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