

Climate and Oregon's Industrial Forests A Green New Deal Proposal

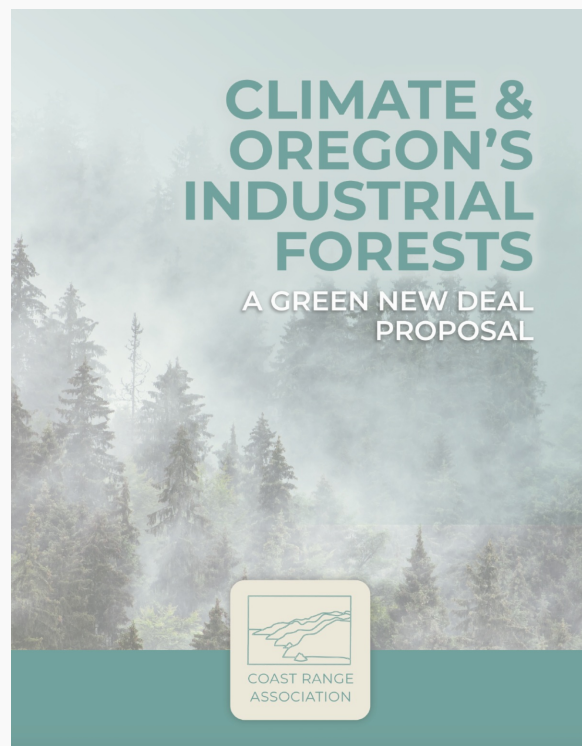
Major News: Coast Range Association Releases Green New Deal Proposal for Private Industrial Forests

[Read the Proposal](#)

Today, the Coast Range Association (CRA) released our groundbreaking [Climate and Oregon's Industrial Forests: A Green New Deal Proposal](#). The proposal responds to a call by Congressional leaders for proposals related to the Green New Deal (GND) framework of House Resolution 109. Our proposal calls for vastly increasing stored forest carbon on corporate-owned industrial forests while providing social benefits to forest workers and rural communities.

No similar proposal exists for industrial forestlands that scales to the climate emergency and concurrently achieves the just transition goals of the GND.

Our GND work is grounded in a critical analysis of the large investment-based timber corporations that dominate Western Oregon's most productive private forests. The GND proposal is based on two initiatives: **land reform** through a GND financed buyout of current industrial forest owners and the transfer of purchased lands to **locally owned and managed social benefit businesses** and



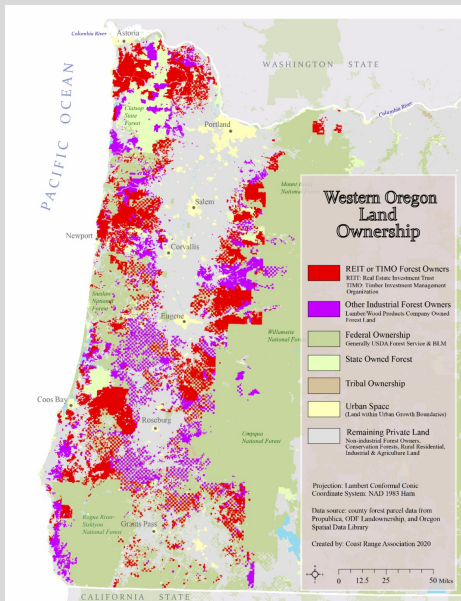
organizations.



How you can help:

- Send the proposal to 50 of your friends and neighbors.
- [Donate or become a recurring donor](#) to help us to get this proposal to Congress.
- Join our [GND volunteer team](#) to help with distribution, local outreach and further research.

[Donate](#)



[Read the Proposal](#)

Media Hits:

CRA's GND proposal is

The GND is based on the legacy of the Roosevelt era New Deal. We realized one solution was right before our eyes. Across rural Oregon electric power, telephone and internet services are often provided by locally owned and managed cooperatives. They provided a key model for new forest ownership.

Please visit the CRA [website](#) to read or download the proposal. Please share the document with as many of your friends and neighbors as possible.

After reading the proposal send a message to your Congressional representative and share your enthusiasm for the proposal.

The same goes for Senators Merkley and Wyden.

Contact links for Oregon's congressional members:

[Earl Blumenhauer](#)
[Suzanne Bonamici](#)
[Kurt Schrader](#)
[Peter Defazio](#)
[Ron Wyden](#)
[Jeff Merkley](#)

The proposal must be shared far and wide. Thank you to everyone who has supported the CRA's work through a donation. If you have the means and have not yet donated, please support the only forest proposal that scales to the climate emergency.

Going forward we will distribute the proposal and brief key GND leaders in Congress and grassroots partners across the country. With your support this vision will spread far and wide.

featured in this week's [Street Roots](#). If you live in Portland, buy copies of Street Roots and share with friends and family. The current edition will be available online this Saturday.



Get the new edition!

Buy it from a vendor starting Jan. 13

Prison abolitionist Joshua Edward Wright has launched a podcast that gives a platform to fellow ex-prisoners

Also in this issue:

- A Green New Deal for Oregon's forests
- Making Portland Street Response a success
- Big corporations, frontline workers and the pandemic
- Vendor poetry, a vendor profile, puzzles and more



Breaking News:

In an unexpectedly dramatic move, the Fish and Wildlife Service has excluded 3,472,064 acres, **mostly in Oregon**, from the northern spotted owl's critical habitat designated under the Endangered Species Act. The

final amount soared well beyond the 204,653 acres proposed for exclusion in August, 2020.

CRA is following the situation and will send updates as more information becomes available.

Read more: [Greenwire](#), Jan. 14th

COAST RANGE RADIO

Carol Van Strum

Renowned troublemaker and author, Carol has been active in the fight to end herbicide spray in Oregon since the 1970s.

Listen at www.coastrange.org



Coast Range Radio Interviews Carol Van Strum

[Coast Range Radio](#) released a radio version and a special podcast version of our recent interview with renowned

troublemaker and author, **Carol Van Strum**. Carol is an inspiration and has been active in the fight to end aerial herbicide spray in Oregon since the 1970's. The insights and inspiration that Carol brings to this conversation is essential listening for all Oregonians.

To hear past episodes of Coast Range Radio visit our [website](#) or find us on your favorite podcasting service.

New Documentary Film:

Carol is featured in the new documentary film [The People Vs. Agent Orange](#). Which is having an advanced screening online through the [Darkside Cinema](#) in Corvallis, January 15th-28th. The special run will be restricted to viewers within the state of Oregon. Future screenings will be at the Hollywood Theater in Portland, Ashland Independent Film Festival and others starting in early March.

To learn about the film and get tickets visit [The People Vs. Agent Orange](#).



Listen to Coast Range Radio

Coast Range Association | www.coastrange.org
PO Box 2250 Corvallis, OR 97339

