

Cottrell Community Planning Organization

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-01

A RESOLUTION relating to the Cottrell Community Planning Organization's ("CPO") opposition to the Portland Water Bureau's proposed water filtration project proposed to be sited at SE Carpenter Lane in rural east Multnomah County with proposed transmission lines and easements to be sited in rural east Clackamas County.

WHEREAS, the CPO is a community involvement program in Clackamas County; and,

WHEREAS, the CPO represents residents and businesses within the boundaries of the Cottrell hamlet; and,

WHEREAS, the CPO reviews land use matters and provides recommendations to the Board of Clackamas County Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the CPO has reviewed the Portland Water Bureau land use application for the water filtration project, including water transmission lines, access roads; and,

WHEREAS, the Portland Water Bureau has failed to adequately describe the construction impacts on the Cottrell hamlet over the anticipated 5 or more years; and,

WHEREAS, the Portland Water Bureau has failed to adequately address the traffic, safety, and sound impacts and geologic hazards associated with construction of the water filtration project on the Cottrell hamlet; and,

WHEREAS, the Portland Water Bureau has failed to adequately investigate construction and operational effects on existing farming practices on surrounding farm operations within the Cottrell hamlet; and,

WHEREAS, the Portland Water Bureau has failed to adequately include the operational and financial effects of construction on the regional agricultural industry; and,

WHEREAS, the Portland Water Bureau has provided inadequate environmental impact analyses, including effects on fish and wildlife, surface and ground water; and,

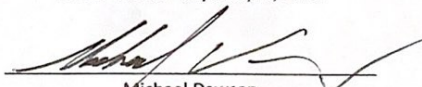
WHEREAS, the water filtration project negatively impacts the Cottrell hamlet and does not serve the Cottrell hamlet to a degree that warrants its negative and unknown impacts; and,

WHEREAS, the CPO recognizes that the "Good Neighbor Agreement" lacks any specificity to alleviate these concerns and was not approved by any individual or community organization; and,

WHEREAS, the CPO held a community meeting held on April 20, 2023, attended by 121 community members and was presented for consideration and approval; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COTTRELL COMMUNITY PLANNING ORGANIZATION, representing the residents and businesses of the Cottrell Hamlet, that the CPO is opposed to the construction and operation of Portland Water Bureau's proposed water filtration project at SE Carpenter Lane.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2023



Michael Dawson
Chair, Cottrell Planning Organization