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To Whom It May Concern,

Ken Smith's comments were presented at the June 30, 2023 Hearing and his comments follow:

"To Whom it May concern,

After looking at the property for the water filtration site: and 1) after seeing the proximity of the headwaters, the source, of the Johnson Creek, and, 2) after seeing the collection of artifacts of arrowheads and old stone tools from that piece of land, 3) and seeing the report that just a walk over the land was completed , with no digging for archeological survey, it is clear to me that this area could have been a Wasco village site and that a more thorough archeological investigation needs to be done to determine that. I am a Wasco medicine man and historian of my people, but I cannot officially represent the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. That needs to be through a government to government relationship. Therefore I forwarded all information to the Department of Natural Resources on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

Thank you,

Ken Smith"

We too share Mr. Smith's concerns.

PWB has not satisfied the Multnomah County Comprehensive Plan's Ch. 6, Historical & Cultural Resources, Cultural and Archeological Resources Policies and Strategies. [MCC 39.7515, Land Use Approval Criteria, [G] Will satisfy the applicable policies of the Comprehensive Plan]

In fact, the cultural and archeological resource aspects were not addressed at all in PWB's Land Use Application and have not been satisfied. This must be addressed before a Land Use decision is made, as the cultural and archeological aspects of this project may ultimately preclude it from being built on the proposed site. Since evaluation of these aspects could preclude the building of the project, satisfying these requirements cannot be a "condition of approval."

Respectively

Cottrell CPO