

Multnomah County Land Use Planning Division,

We have lived at 35321 SE Carpenter Ln., Gresham, OR the last 25 years. This is directly across from the proposed water plant. In that time we have observed all the wild life that comes through our property and the property for the proposed water plant. We have seen a herd of 28 head of Elk coming through our property and onto the proposed plant site and 4 other herds consisting of 3-5 heads and many deer herds. We have also seen a bear and cougars come through these properties. Nursery workers have reported seeing a cougar with two black cubs. Geese and Coyotes are regular visitors and even a large Osprey has been observed in the field of the proposed site. The point being this water plant would greatly disturb the hunting grounds for these animals.

This plant would also take away a very large piece of valuable farm land. It would be better served building it on land that is zoned for commercial use instead of taking away production of this agricultural land.

We are also concerned about our night sky and the noise the plant will generate. Even following the codes for the lighting we will still lose our night sky and the traffic that will be generated from and to the plant and the noise from the plant will greatly disturbed our quiet rural living.

Thank you for considering these concerns.

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