

Character of the Area

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Please don't change my neighborhood. I moved out here for the small town serenity. If Portland water builds and runs a plant the size and magnitude it plans than my serenity will be gone. I sold my beautiful neighborhood home in Gresham to get away from loud and obnoxious neighbors. We wanted away from our cars getting broke into and tweakers roaming the streets. We chose to start over in a more expensive but fixer house in exchange for the peace and quiet. Right now I enjoy relaxing in my back yard. I love listening to the birds and watching the rabbits without interruptions. I especially love see deer wander across the property in the evenings. That is a far cry from hearing and seeing tanker trucks carrying toxic chemicals to the proposed water treatment plant. If one of those trucks were to get into an accident on my road it could take out some houses and families as there are many close to the road. As it is now we have had some very bad accidents involving people not from the area blowing thru a stop sign because they weren't familiar with the area. I couldn't imagine how that would end if a chemical filled truck were involved.

The construction phase alone will bring mass amount of trucks invading not only my streets but my peaceful air space too. If this happens I am left with an expensive piece of property I could have bought in Gresham for half the cost. Gone would also be my secure space as the area would be flooded with construction workers. After construction we would see extra people come into the area wanting to check out the new facility. I imagine this would bring more riff raff and crime. Again please don't change my neighborhood that I worked so hard to get and look forward to retiring in.



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