

Testimony for the April 16, 2025 Remand Hearing.
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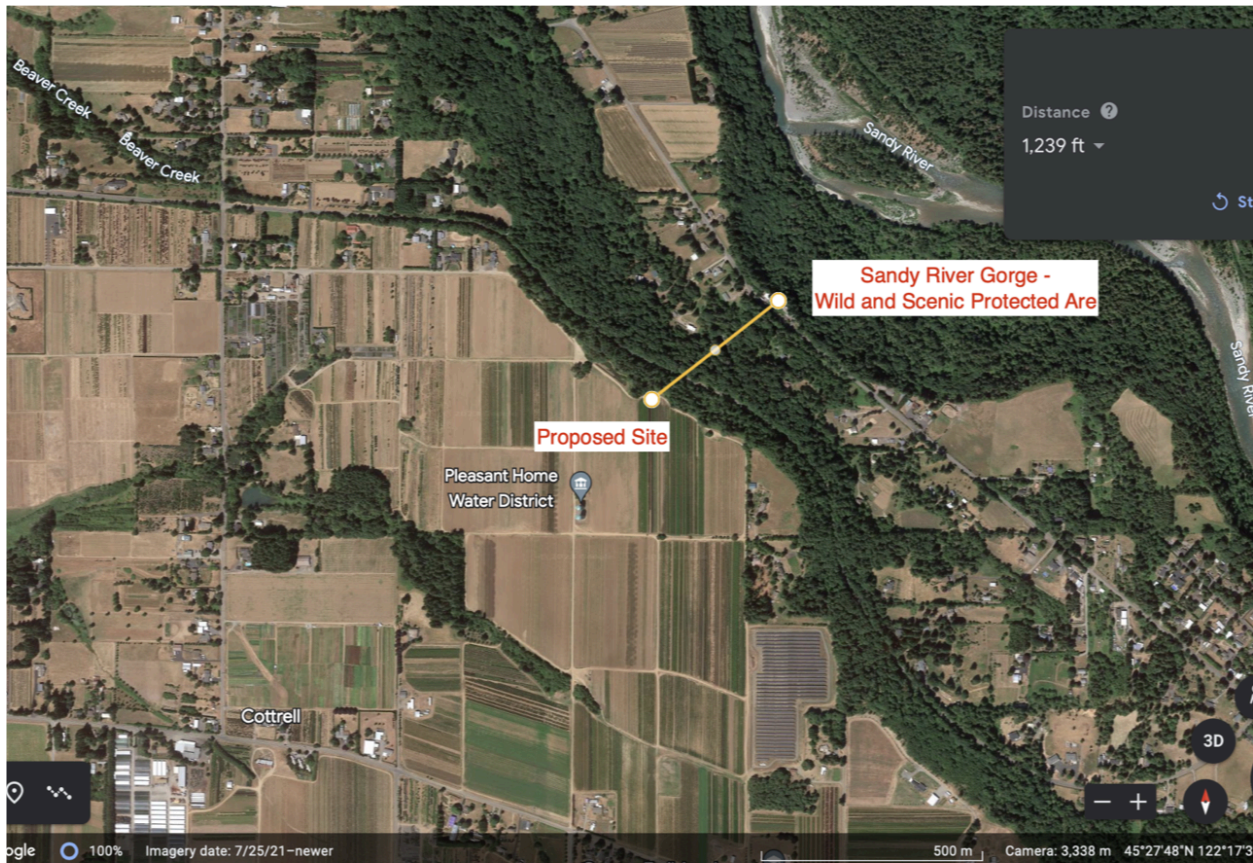
As I wrote in my testimony I.21 from the 2023 Hearing:

The filtration plant site is **not even a quarter mile away from the Sandy River Gorge protected area.**



Illustrating the proximity of the site to the Sandy River Gorge, a Wild and Scenic Protected Area.

Literally 1239 feet:



The site is not even a quarter mile away from the protected area, only 1239 feet

LUBA was right to remand the case to further evaluate effects on this protected natural area.

I hope that the Hearings Officer will question what effect this filtration plant will have and has had on the Sandy River Gorge protected area... a very very close neighbor and certainly a natural resource to protect.

Just one look at the site as it has been developed -



...underlines this question.

The Hearings Officer will receive lots of questions from the public about the effects this plant will have on natural resources of our area.

This is supposed to be a very protected area, and the area's farmers can't even get permits to build a tiny fraction of the infrastructure that this plant has been allowed to build.

The city of Portland should be playing by the same rules as the neighbors out here.

Please answer the public's questions and scrutinize the effects on natural resources carefully and fairly.



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