

To whom it may concern,

We are writing this letter to speak out against the Portland Water Bureau water filtration plant on SE Carpenter Lane. I moved into the community into 2021 due to the natural habitat and the connection with Mother Nature. When we moved in, almost immediately we were greeted by a family of deer. Year after year, we have been greeted by no less than 8 deer, ready to eat our pumpkins and apples. Each year, the deer have returned like clockwork, until last year. Since the Portland Water Bureau began construction on the water filtration plant, the family of deer have not returned. We have seen a few deer here and there since construction began in 2024 but not more than one here and there. Attached I have added a few pictures of the deer we used to see over the last few years. Lastly, we had several bald eagles living in the trees towards the back of our property. Again, since the construction of the Portland Water filtration plant, the eagles have departed the area and we haven't seen them back since. The bald eagles were consistently in the area year after year prior to the construction beginning. Please see the attached photos of the natural habitat ruined by the Portland Water Bureau.

We want to thank Multnomah County for taking the time to remand this decision, I hope Multnomah County takes this case as seriously as those of us living the damage from Portland Water Bureau.





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