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I would like to take some time to illustrate what I have noticed with regards to the Portland Water Bearu's construction project on Lusted road. Sense construction started I have noticed a significant decrease in the wild life around the area. We use to have a nested pair of Great Horned Owls, which I have not seen return to the area. Last spring they were very active in the area. In addition to the decline in area wild life, I have noticed significant flooding and silt deposit find their way into the North Fork of Beaver Creek. This creek is a vital habitat for several species of animals. In years past, I have never seen the creek go over its banks or its the roads that are on my property. This year the creek was over the road and banks for close to a month straight. The amount of silt that I have seen come into the property both from the bottom of Lusted road, which flooded three times this year, and though the drainage creek accost the street from the site is very alarming. The drainage creek will run muddy brown for days after a rain event. This was never a problem even with active farmaing happening on that field. At this rate something will need to be done about the silt that is clogging the creek. Photos are of the creek and the flodding at the bottom of lusted road. The impact of this project is hurting this community in ways that will not fully be realized for several years. There has to be a better solution to this problem that what we are witnessing.



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