

Character of the Area

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I moved here specifically for the beauty of rural life that soothes my PTSD. I love living here where I can commune with the forests and wildlife, and enjoy the visual spacious openness of the farms and nurseries. I have a rocking chair situated behind the garage looking out over my pasture. It faces the forests. I sit there almost every night enjoying the dark sky and all the stars visible because it is rural. The quiet roads and surroundings are soothing and uplifting, not to mention the assurance of a safe crime free living environment.

The filtration plant will destroy all of that. The plants lighting, traffic of personnel, supplies, operations, etc., will destroy the quiet beauty of our rural environment, not the least of which will have a devastating destruction of habitat and migration of wildlife (Canadian Geese, bears, deer and Coyotes to name a few).

I love watching the flocks of 100's of Canadian Geese that fly over my house morning and night that utilize our areas ponds and fields. I have encountered deer and crossing not only my property and the forests adjacent but all across Dodge Park Blvd near Cottrell and also Proctor as well as Lusted Road.

This 100 acre filtration plant site will absolutely destroy the character of this entire area. There are better locations such as along Marine Drive that would fit better on

All of that does not even begin to address the destruction of this area's human and wildlife safety brought on by the 4+ year construction. The noise, fouling of the air we breath because of the heavy vehicles diesel exhaust emissions and associated construction / vehicle dust and air pollution will be immense.

Add the hundreds of daily construction vehicles will create the potential for traffic accidents especially for students and also for parents dropping off / picking up their children from affected schools in the entire area. I myself experienced a head on collision 2019 by a construction worker who was a flagger at the Barlow High School Improvement project, and that construction project pales in comparison to the size to the proposed filtration plant. That employee in her haste to get home after work, ran a stop sign less than a mile from Barlow High School and hit me head on at 30mph. Instead of me it could have easily been a student or parent with their children in the vehicle being hit an errant construction vehicle.

So my request is deny the filtration plant location at the proposed site.

Thank you.



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