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The character of the area where we live on the Sandy River is entirely rural/woodland, with a touch of wilderness. We have encountered bears, cougars, bobcats, elk and coyotes. Ducks, deer and eagles are everyday. We live in a river canyon. The air is loaded with birdsong, and background river flow. Noise carries, and is disruptive. One truck with air brakes is startling. Thousands of truck trips will be cacophonous, and the operational noise of the plant itself will create at best a constant din, and likely light pollution visible from space.

I ride my bike recreationally year round and encounter many others cycling, walking, and running on our crumbling roads with no shoulders. These roads are not compatible with industrial traffic, and will become more hazardous to rural residents and especially their school age children.

The plant will require the transportation, use and storage of many hazardous chemicals. It is inconceivable that there will be no accidents. Harmful effects are inevitable. Our home depends on spring water, how will I know when there has been contamination? Or will it be chlorine in the air?

The Portland Water Bureau has singularly pursued siting a \$1B+ industrial plant in a rural area that does not want it, to be paid for over decades at rates yet to be determined, and rising, by people who have never been given a choice. The PWB frequently uses the statement that the project is "required by the EPA." Treatment of cryptosporidium is required, and it is misleading and perhaps in their own self interest to suggest filtration and this site in rural East County is the only and best way to manage cryptosporidium.