

Character of the Area

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This area is so peaceful, quiet and beautiful which is why I moved out here after the death of my husband. I love listening to the eagles calling to each other and listening to the Sandy river as it rushes below my home.

I love watching the nurseries out here in the different seasons. The beginning of spring and summer with the fresh new leaves and the fall colors of the trees in the nurseries.

I go out at night, watch the jets flying over with their lights, I stargaze, especially during the meteor showers. It is so lovely and dark here, I have the perfect location for watching falling stars.

I love listening to the robins early in the mornings, when there is no or little traffic. I have my coffee outside each morning.

I appreciate knowing my neighbors here and their vehicles. It makes me feel safe. I know families, the kids, the cars.

Having several hundred additional vehicles, noises and too much confusing traffic will upset my hard won peace. If this goes in, it will ruin the atmosphere of the area. More dust, more potholes, more noise, more traffic and noisy trucks.

It will be less safe for all of us that live here. Even those of us that are not biking or walking. I am 66 and would like to live here for some time. What happens if I need police or an ambulance, especially during the daylight hours?

What will it do to our herds of deer and elk that are not used to additional traffic and noise pollution? What about our national treasure, the eagles?

I am very concerned about the chemicals, potential spills and effects on the kids and wildlife here.

Teenagers learning how to drive and passing slow moving traffic are prime for accidents. I have seen them on the road! The additional traffic will cause potholes that will affect all of our vehicles. I worry about our beautiful neighborhoods and our way of living.