

Kathleen Obrist

31619 SE Lusted Rd

Gresham, OR 97080

April 29, 2023

RE: Carpenter Lane Proposed Water Filtration Plant

Dear Sir/Madam,

My family lives two miles from the proposed water treatment plant. We have lived in our house on Lusted Road for almost 50 years and we love this area. Our area is zoned for farming and agricultural use and it is very productive land. Much of the area is family farms, which are now in their third and fourth generation. Many have farm animals and we are surrounded by nurseries, and have a beautiful view of Mt. Hood. You can still hear cow bells and coyotes in the evenings, and Canadian geese are frequent visitors to nearby fields.

Most of us know our long-time neighbors. I frequently routinely walk on our country roads. There are many bicyclists and walkers out almost daily and we also have many neighbors walking or riding their horses around the area. The impact of the proposed plant is unthinkable in regards to our quality of life here and will seriously harm the existing farming practices in our area. The the quality of life of those who have lived in this area will be greatly harmed.

Our two granddaughters used to walk to our house with their little suitcases rolling along beside them. My husband and I enjoy the quiet evenings when we can look at the night sky and not see it cluttered with lights. We also have a grade school, middle school and a high school all within walking distance of our home. A huge water treatment plant is inappropriate for the Carpenter Lane location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Obrist".

Kathleen Obrist