## Multnomah County Land Use Planning Division

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We live directly across from the proposed site for the Water Plant and have lived here for 25 years. We love living here in this rural area because it is so peaceful and quiet. We love listening to the owls at night and the Robins and Blue Jays and all the other birds talking back and forth early in the morning and in the evening. The wildlife here, which includes Bear, Cougar, Bobcat, Osprey, Coyote, Geese, Elk and Deer, has been fascinating to watch as they wander through our property and the proposed site across from us.

We love the night sky in this rural area. We can go outside at night and actually see the stars because there is no light pollution. This Water Plant will definitely take away our night sky even following the codes.

Safety is an issue also. We feel safe here and we watch out for each other. All the traffic this plant will bring to our area will affect our safety. The more traffic and people that come here make us more vulnerable.

Thank you for this opportunity to express our concerns!