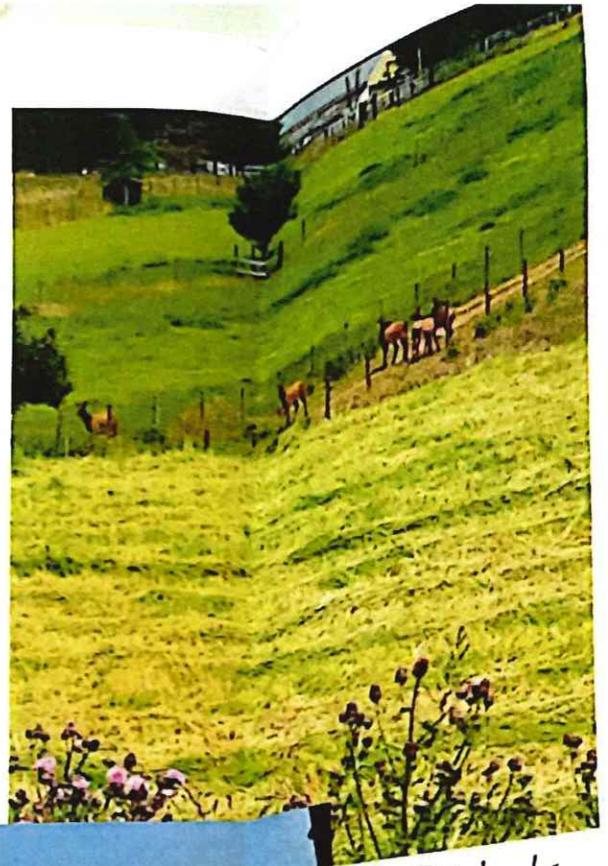
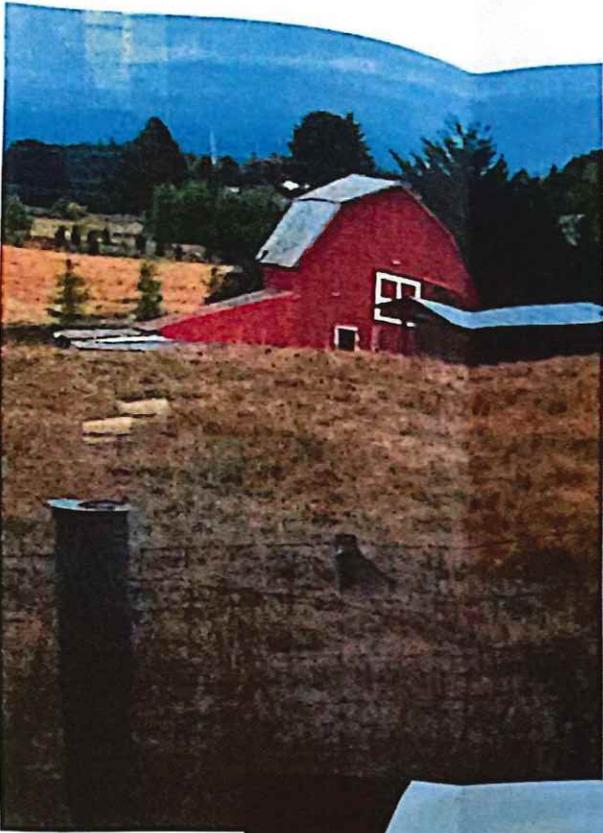


It should be as simple as this, this area is nothing like Portland! That should be enough. The Water treatment plant should NOT come near here. I have been in this area for the entire 48 years of my life. My Mother still lives on the same property. I moved away almost 10 years and couldn't stop thinking about coming back since I left. I have in fact moved back, bought property next to my Mothers property to be there with and for her. Was that the only drive to come back home? No. Home isn't just who resides in a house, it's the surroundings. The surroundings are the reason why we chose to build a house at this location and why we chose to raise families here. Also, the reason I chose to grow old here. That makes it priceless. The sky looks different out here. We have cleaner and fresher air. Which brings me to the view. We have a beautiful mountain surrounded by majestic forests. Trees and natural rolling hills are part of the surroundings why we chose to live here. In these rolling hills roams, if humans aren't important enough, we have wildlife. Put aside all the farm animals, although, they are important enough by themselves. Remember, Portland folks always complain about farm animals' and livestock not being treated well. Well, all the construction and noise, destruction of land and the extra air pollution with all the extra heavy equipment and semi-trucks will definitely affect our livestock and pets as well. Portland folk can't disagree. I've heard their arguments on exact issues but elsewhere. Lets talk about the animals I have at my home. I have had the amazing experience to see Elk migrate through my property, deer, weasels, owls, hawks, duck, geese, buzzards, blue heron, humming birds, crows, doves, a multitude more breeds of birds. One breed should be enough to give care. everything Portland claims the are fighting for going green is here this is green this is the standard Portland should base their ideas and changes on for Portland. Don't bring Portland's unethical thought on destroying what is green by their standards. If they build this plant it proves its all fake news they only want the money not truly wanting to keep our world natural and unabused. Just me having to write this note is proof that Portland has no care for nature, animals the beauty that cant be recreated once its gone.

The Kramers



Owls

ELK



Deer

Coyote

