

June 27, 2005

Multnomah County
Department of Roads & Maintenance

Mr. Robert Holven and County Commissioners,

My wife and I reside at 1326 NE Thompson Mill Rd. (Block 33) The North side of our farm IS Haines Road, since we own the property beneath the surfaced road. Haines has not been a legal road before now, and I do not want to have more of our land used for 20 foot right of ways. It seems too excessive. Presently, Haines is a 20 foot surfaced roadway with two feet of gravel and ditch along each edge for a total of 24 feet. We have lived here since 1978. In over 25 years the only vehicle accidents have been people occasionally sliding off the road during icy weather. Haines is a very drivable roadway in it's present width. It has proved it's safety by a lack of vehicle accidents. Please do not tie up more of our land by such an outrageous right of way.

Sincerely,



Mr. Norman E. Brill
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