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Urban and Rural Reserve Testimony

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My name is Joyce Carol Mehl and I live at 13340 NW Springville Lane, Portland, 97229.

I am writing in regard to the hearing on Thursday, May 4, at 9:30 AM for the revised urban and rural reserves Findings that are needed to resolve the Court of Appeals Remand.

I feel that the County's original reserves decisions were good decisions and that they were strongly supported by the information, by the Citizen Advisory Committee and also by consistent public input that showed strong support for the rural reserves.

My thanks to County Attorney Jed Tomkins, and the Planning staff, who wrote the revised Findings which do a good job of fixing the error found by the Court of Appeals.

I personally supported the original decision to protect the lands in western Multnomah County protected as Rural Reserves. My thanks to the Board for protecting the valuable wildlife habitat, farm and forestry lands in our area with Rural Reserves.

I also support this Ordinance and the new Findings.

The reason I so strongly support Rural Reserves is that the beautiful farmland and forest lands provide homes for our wildlife which if destroyed cannot be replaced. These elements together with the wildlife make Oregon what it is! A wonderful place to live! And to raise children and grandchildren!

Thank you for working to get this done!

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Thank you. Your Testimony is received for the file and will be distributed to the Commissioners and their Chiefs of Staff.

Lynda Grow, Board Clerk

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