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Sauvie Island and Multnomah Channel Rural Area Plan and Transportation System Plan

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to indicate my opposition to language in the draft plan that seeks to discourage "recreational bicycle activities" on Sauvie Island.

In years past I did occasionally participate in various "recreational" activities in the Sauvie Island area including birding, bicycling, and the purchase of agricultural products. I think it is unreasonable and indefensible to single out one recreational activity and seek to discourage that entirely legal activity and seek to tell participants in that activity that they are unwelcome.

Do I also get to discourage people from outside of my neighborhood from driving past my house or parking on the street nearby if they are using the nearby city park, nearby businesses, or a nearby private venue that allows concerts and various other "recreational activities?"

If the County takes this step of allowing residents of an area to have a major say in discouraging legal uses that are allowed on all similar facilities and lands, where will this lead?

Sincerely,
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