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Comments:

Hello,

I am writing to share my profound displeasure with everything I have read about the Multnomah County Comprehensive Plan. As a farm owner with a farm in rural Multnomah County, it seems that with the "environmental overlay" and new restrictions on Forestry properties, there is absolutely no consideration whatsoever of the needs of actual property owners, and rather there is a highly theoretical benefit to those who do not live in our area or have any concept of the challenges we face. From what we have read of the environmental overlay, it seems that there will be new restrictions on buildings, as well as potential higher property taxes, which are already outrageously high. Most of us moved to a rural setting so as to escape the restrictions imposed by HOAs and condo boards, and yet these new proposed restrictions will treat our properties as if they are solely for the benefit of those who live in the city and for their views. It seems that you have not in any way consulted those of us who actually live in Rural Multnomah County, contribute to our local communities with raising food and keeping Rural Multnomah county character, and instead have relied on your ideals of a perfect pastoral fantasy that is not the financial or vocational reality for us.

Thank you for considering our comments, and please do not add the environmental overlay and additional property restrictions to Rural Multnomah County.

Katharine van der Hoorn

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