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ON
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June 14, 2023

Dear Yamhill County Commissioners,

I own property accessible from East Creek Road and hold an easement through the property owned by East Creek Art, I'm essentially their second-nearest neighbor, behind the Kleints. I received a letter from Yamhill County about the proposed land use modification requested by East Creek Art.

I support East Creek Art and what they're doing on their property. Having kids in the forest to make art and fire a wood burning pottery kiln is something we should be able to agree is a good thing for our area, and our youth.

The art classes at East Creek don't have much impact on me or my property at all. In fact, the art activities at East Creek increase the security of my property and the adjacent forestry areas, protecting from theft, vandalism, and wildfire.

The buildings that they want to put in won't make things much different than they have been for a long time. It will just make things nicer for the students there. A lot of times they look pretty cold and wet when I pass by. Giving our youth a positive experience with art and culture in an outdoor setting is a unique opportunity in this day and age.

I personally have no involvement in East Creek Art, I only know Joe Robinson as a neighbor, and as a man you can trust. I urge you to grant their request to modify their property to better serve their students, and allow them to continue to learn, and produce wonderful works of art.

Thank you



Greg Mansholt

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