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Dear Dean Schlichting,

My name is Clinton Smith and my address is [redacted] Springfield OR [redacted] My phone number is [redacted]

I am writing you today to express my opposition to the 2023 Developed Recreation Site Improvements, specifically the proposal to add solar light poles in the Terwilliger Hot Springs parking lot on Cougar Reservoir. These light poles will add considerable light pollution to the area, which will have detrimental effects on wildlife and people recreating on the reservoir. They will kill people's night vision and impact fish population predation.
Furthermore, I see no need for the light poles because rather than preventing vandalism they will attact it. They are a considerable investment with no real purpose, that is likely to result in litigation. Save yourself and Oregonians the environmental and financial burden of this project.
Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

Clinton Smith