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Comments: I am deeply disappointed to hear that the many years involved in creating a complete land exchange between the Forest Service and Mount Hood Meadows has now been scrapped for a 'partial' swap that now allows Meadows to have two properties to develop.

This is a terrible deal for the citizens of Hood River County, and encourages unwanted development in a very sensitive part of the Valley. Many of us here depend on a sound aquifer, and clean surface waters to live healthy lives, and the Mount Hood Meadows corporation already has proven itself a less than idea neighbor and a poor steward of lands that really belong to all of us.

Please reconsider this 'deal', and return to the original 'clean sweep', that will still benefit Meadows but also preserves our local ecosystem.