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Comments: We are submitting an objection to the Forest Service and Mt. Hood Meadows' plans for the Mt Hood Land Trade. We have lived in Hood River County for over 40 years; it is a place that we love and want to see protected. We were very excited in 2009 over Congress' mandate that the Forest Service go ahead with the land swap with Mt Hood Meadows. A clean sweep would have served the public's interests. All these years later, we are disappointed that the Forest Service's appraisals grossly undervalue the land in Government Camp (i.e. approximately 46% undervalued when looking at the Crag's reviewer appraised values). Also, leaving 159 acres on the north side in Mt Hood Meadow's ownership sets the stage for Meadows to pursue further development.

As members of the public, we object to having the public interest undermined with undervalued land at Gov't Camp in the trade and the lack of protection from further development on the north side of Mt. Hood.