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Comments: I have lived in Condon on and off for 22 years. I am now here permanently to live out the rest of my days, hopefully. I have owned 4 residences in the area over those 22 years along with my husband and children. We worked hard and sacrificed to achieve this. I am concerned that allowing a wealthy corporation to expand and bring in more people will only push taxes higher for people like me and my husband. We are not rich, and we cannot afford the taxes that similar areas of beauty have implemented on their local land owners. If we allow the rich corporations to take over every beautiful place on the planet, it pushes the less wealthy out. This is not right.

The benefit to this corporation will be HUGE, but any benefit to the local community will be minimal at BEST! They say there will be jobs, well, those jobs will go to people outside this valley and not to the residents that live here. There are a lot of retired people that have moved in and they are not of working age. There is already a shortage of young and able workers in this area for established businesses, so where will they get the workers for Holland Lake's expansion? Who will these people be???

Additionally, crime will increase as the influx of people increase. It always happens like that.

Our roads (including backroads, which people speed on all the time in the past few years since an increase in people) will be streaming with traffic even worse than they already are. There will be more accidents and incidents on the roadways as a result.

The locals will have to fight more crowds and summer people in order to access the beauty in their backyard for which they sacrifice for (drive long distance for any affordable food, gas, services, etc.) and pay TAXES for!

So what is in this for the locals? I am really wanting to know the answer. Most of the hard working lower income locals in this area cannot afford anything this facility offers, yet they will pay for it in the ways I indicated and more.

Please do not allow this to happen to another beautiful place. The rich are already controlling enough of them.

Thank you,
Gina White