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Comments: I have a huge problem with the amt. of people we are allowing to move into the county, as I have seen from a Seasonal FS position for many yrs. in recreation on the Deschutes and know all the problems with the destruction public has on our local water, land, soil resources not to mention all the transitional homesteading. These transitional homesteading, (they bus them in from every county & state as they can) I understand this problem ties us up where we as FS and local law enforcement have our hands tied behind our backs and can't do much about them, but they are the main reason why Bend has so many problems with garbage everywhere in town to the forest land systems.

Are you going to raise the taxes on water rates? I don't want this to happen to our community. What are you planning on logging in the area even though I aware that the Timber Sale Blu is in this area and operations have temporarily stopped.

How are you planning to accomplish the goals while safeguarding the water resource? Your area is very close to town, the public recreational areas. What are the impacts both short and long-term going to be? I don't know how your logistics add up to giving us more water when we are supposedly told to watch every summer watering and then the golfing (more than 15 in the Deschutes area can get away with watering more than the locals). What is the environmental groups saying as they also have to give their input and their concerns about the spotted frog and the other endangered species that are in the area?