

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

To whom it may concern,

My name is Taylor Wilson. My wife Kelsi and I live at 4356 Sage Rd, Ontario Oregon. We would like to express our opposition to the business venture, "Adventureland Ranch" that is being proposed by Dan and Yvonne Mink on Hopkins Road.

We strongly believe that children should be encouraged to play outside as the Minks have stated in their application. However, we have lived on Sage rd for nearly 10 years and do not believe that this area is an appropriate location for the proposed added traffic and activities. We have had issues with staff from SRCI and Fry Foods exceeding the speed limit on Sage Road during shift change in previous years. We took our concerns to the road district and successfully had the speed limit lowered in an effort to create a safer space for our children and pets. While most of those passing by now respect the lowered speed limit, there are some that still far exceed it. We suspect that an increase in the traffic load would stand to dissolve our efforts/successes and we could expect to see an uptick in speeding on Sage Road again. This is a major concern not only for our family, but other families in our neighborhood.

Canyon Two and the surrounding area is a unique home to a diverse range of wildlife. Added traffic, lights, noise and pollution stand to drive these animals away.

Farmers often move oversized equipment that is as wide, if not wider than the roads. Coming from a farm family myself I understand the risks of moving large pieces of equipment down the rural roads. Spring and Fall often see a large demand for farmers to be moving from field to field. Our community is familiar with this, but crowds drawn from larger areas may not be which will increase the risk to them and our farmers exponentially.

In closing I would like to say that we are not against the idea of having more recreational activities for our youth to enjoy outside. My wife and I support that. However, we strongly oppose the development of "Adventure Ranch" on Hopkins Road.

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