

[Email received 6/23/20 from Fritz Ellett, fritz.leann.tree@gmail.com]

To whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose your proposed UGB proposal in the amendments to the Gorge Management Plan. I am a past The Dalles Chamber board director and member of their economic development committee, and a current member of the Wasco County Economic Development committee. I am also a long time board member of the Wasco County Farm Bureau. All of these positions have informed me of the importance of economic growth and that is stifled by the limitations on UGB expansion which you propose. If your goal is to permanently make Gorge communities the backyard playground for Portlanders there is no better way to accomplish that. Please execute your obligation to Goal 2 of the Columbia Gorge National Scenic area and give us the ability to expand our UGB's and have the opportunity for growth that is so vital.

Sincerely,

Fritz Ellett