



Anne Hurlburt,
City Administrator
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Dear Ms. Hurlburt,

I wish to add my thoughts about the DEIS statement to those you are receiving from other community members.

My chief concern is that the impact of the projected additional truck traffic to and from the Zavoral site, and consequent safety concerns, have not been fully and satisfactorily addressed. 560 to 696 trucks crossing highway 95 each day during haul events sounds like a lot of potential for accidents. (Also, I live on Pomroy, 1/3 miles north of 97, and seeing oncoming traffic from the east at the top of the hill at our intersection is already "tense" enough!)

In addition, I think that the proposed gravel site along a National Scenic Highway and within site of a Wild and Scenic Riverway cannot help but have deleterious effects on the environments that we want to protect – and that tourists want to enjoy.

Thank you for your consideration of these concerns. I have appreciated the openness of Planning Commission members ~~committee~~ and Scandia officials to us citizens at community meetings I have attended.

Sincerely,

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P.S. (And thank you for your service to our community!)