

Winkel Karen

From: jcz@stpaultel.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 8:26 PM
To: Winkel Karen
Subject: FW: Coastal Parkway

Karen,

Please see that our letter below is seen by the appropriate committee members.

Marion is the top agricultural producing county in Oregon. The land in North Marion County is some of the most fertile, productive land in the world. In a time when the world's population is increasing rapidly, and there is an ever increasing need for more food, we find it inconceivable that you would support a private road being built across North Marion County.

When this project was presented at a St. Paul Community Meeting, it was met with overwhelming resistance. In fact, no one spoke in support of the project. At this meeting the developers discovered that the land was not available to them for any price, so their next step is to approach the legislature to have our lands condemned.

We are 3rd and 4th generation dairy farmers who have been on this land since 1935. The proposed parkway would put us out of business and eliminate nine jobs and our way of life.

We urge you to withdraw your support and kill HB 2696 before it gets to a hearing.

Jim and Carolyn Zielinski
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