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PLEASE don't allow a handful of wealthy, manipulative landowners and the state representatives in their pocket, Whisnant and Buehler, to ban the proposed footbridge to unite Bend's East and West sides. This bridge has the power, physically and symbolically, to bridge the divide between the two sides of town. In addition, it would give eastside residents access to the trail system they've paid to built and maintain. Don't let dirty politics flourish in Bend's growth.

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