

Good Day, My name is Scott Parker and I am the owner of two rock pits in Columbia County Oregon. One of the pits I own, Scappoose Sand & Gravel has been in my family and in operation for 81 years. The other operation I own is in Deer Island Oregon, Tide Creek Aggregates LLC. The family I lease the pit from has owned and operated it for over 50 years. We have been a major supplier of rock and dirt products as well as a depository, under voluntary reclamation regulations for surface mines, for much of Washington, Multnomah and Columbia Counties construction projects. We are one of 6 major sources of rock and sand materials in Columbia County serving the metropolitan areas of Portland, Beaverton, Hillsboro and Vancouver Wash. Our rural, close knit, community has a very large economic base in natural resources such as timber and aggregate materials. We have local politicians who are always working closely with our industries and our population that understand all of the intricacies of maintaining the integrity of rural life while dealing with local problems and opportunities facing our communities. When the boundaries of our legislative district are reconfigured please leave the North and Northwest part of Portland out of our district. We do not need the "Portland Metro" politicians or regulations they impose dictating what we should or should not be doing. Please retain Columbia County's rural atmosphere and leave the decision making to us. I respectfully submit this opinion to the Boundary Committee and anyone else in the boundary decision making position. Scott Parker, Owner/President, Scappoose Sand & Gravel, 33485 E. Crown Zellerbach Rd. (PO Box AF), Scappoose, Ore. 97056. Member, Tide Creek Aggregates LLC, 33877 Rock Quarry Way, Deer Island, Oregon. March 17, 2021, (503) 543-8821