

My husband and I have lived on Chehalem Mt. near Newberg since 1999. In that time, there has been a lot of development, some good, some not so good. This past fall, when we had the wildfire so close, we were very concerned about the current processing plant on Jaqueth Rd., as the fire came very near to it. This is NOT a very safe place for such facilities, as there is limited water, and fire support. This could have put many lives at risk.

We are also very concerned about the amount of water such a facility would draw and would potentially impact our existing well.

We urge support of this bill, which would locate facilities that process cannabis in more appropriate areas where there is ready access to water and fire support.

Thank you.