

We are part of the rural community on Chehalem Mountain and were effected by the fires this past Summer. We were not only concerned about our animals, property and home but also the limited access to evacuate in the event the winds shifted and spread our direction. It is beyond any sort of common sense why an explosive processing operation would be permitted up among this beautiful and heavily treed mountain with it's narrow and gravel roads. It is challenging terrain to access during an emergency. The recent wind and ice storms proved how difficult access to this area can be. We support HB 3239 to keep our community and others like it along with those wonderful first responders safe!

Thank you,