

Hello -

I encourage you all to do what you can to save such an amazing state.

Our family had to deal with a crazed drug-induced intruder who had trespassed onto our property.

It was one of the many final straws that forced us to move out of state, as I have two small children under the age of 4 and do not want them growing up in a society that encourages and condones rampant open drug use.

I would love nothing more to move my family back to Oregon. We miss our friends, our school, and the life we have built there. But until the state gets some sort of grasp on its societal woes we will continue to remain in an area that is safer and more stable when it comes to issues like this.

Thank you for the consideration

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