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Attn: South Redmond Tract Land Use and Management Plan

I am writing to express my opinion regarding future use of the subject tract. As a South Redmond resident, I feel that the city has expanded enough in the direction of Bend, our neighbor to the south. Coupled with Bend's Juniper Ridge expansion to the north, we will soon be one city unless something is done.

To this end, I believe that the subject tract should be preserved "as is" for the benefit of wildlife. The only exception I can suggest would be an expansion of 19<sup>th</sup> street to the south to help alleviate traffic on Highway 97 near the Yew Avenue / Airport Way intersection.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion.

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