

Appendix C. Written Comments Received on the Draft EA

Dear Sir,

I have been trying to find an email address for Kathleen Johnson, who spoke to our Crest neighborhood about upcoming gypsy moth spraying Monday night. Perhaps you could pass my comments on to her.

I would like to express my gratitude for the work Ms. Johnson and her staff have done to protect us from the moth. I went to the meeting on Monday night apprehensive and afraid about the spraying. But I left much more afraid of the gypsy moths, feeling reassured about the treatment, and extremely impressed with the presentation. Most of all, I would like to congratulate and thank you all for the incredible speed and great sleuthing with which you tracked down the source of this infestation. You are to be commended for some great science, and for caring for our community with integrity in your work. It was also smart and helpful to have Dr. Hendrikson there, as she is a figure who has long inspired trust and stood for genuine commitment to public health in Eugene. I could not let the opportunity pass to thank you all. If my family can assist in your efforts please call on us.

I would also like you to know that we did lose several trees in our yard during the snow and ice storm, and that the loose branches were carted away by Leuallan's Tree Service (726-7937). We do not know where those branches were taken, but Leuallan's is a local, family owned business with a history of good work in our area, and I am sure they will be happy to help you with that information.

Sincerely,

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From: "Charles Quinn" <cquinn@tnc.org>
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Subject: Treatment timing?
Date: Thu, 29 Jan 2004 14:01:35 -0800

Thank you for your letter regarding your proposed Gypsy Moth treatment of the Crest Drive area in Lane County this spring.

Sorry I was unable to make the meetings you scheduled, but I was hoping you could answer some questions:

1. Why spray at first light when B.t.k. is degraded by sunlight and most larval feeding occurs at night? Why not spray at dusk?
2. Will you postpone treatments if it is going to be very windy or rainy in order to maximize the time B.t.k. will remain on foliage?
3. Will you be monitoring so that the applications can be made when most individual larvae are between newly-hatched and third instar?

Thank you for your time, and thank you for helping protect Oregon from alien invasions! ;)

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Hello Kathleen,

I met you at the first gypsy moth meeting at Crest Drive Elementary. I am the site manager at the Morse Ranch Park (a park and event facility) at 595 Crest Drive Eugene, OR (26 acres). You may remember, although the park where I live and work is on the outer NE corner the spray zone, I am concerned about being here and hosting rental events during spray times. Please let me know ASAP the proposed times and dates for the 3 applications. I am currently fielding many calls to reserve indoor/outdoor events this spring/summer. So far I am informing people about the spraying, but placing them on "hold" until I find out the final spray schedule.

I understand that spray times may change, and that I am to call the "800" number to check updates.

Thanks,
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