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To whom this may concern:

My name is Denis Sieben, my family and I are all residents of Prineville. Although this operation doesn't directly affect our property, as we own 10 acres up the Canyon, it will negatively affect many residents and property owners in the proposed area.

I can tell you that we strongly oppose any more aggregate mining in Prineville at this time. This area of Prineville has always been farming and needs to remain as such. Farming. It's about time that we stop mining our land in Prineville for the benefit of Bend, and Greater Central Oregon.

As a Licensed Oregon Broker practicing Real Estate in our area, it's not fair that we're allowing yet another large Mining Operation such as Knife River enter our local community with very few benefits to the actual residents of Prineville. We all know the eye soar that the operation creates, as well as more dust affecting the health of many in the area, not to mention the adverse affects on the wells in the area and the property values in the area.

I know this is a difficult decision, however I believe that the right decision will be made by putting the actual people of Prineville first. We've started going in the right direction, and we need to keep that momentum going. Please say NO to Knife River at this time, the negatives outweigh the benefits.

Thanks,
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