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To: Commissioners Seth Crawford, Brian Barney, Susan Hermreck

Re: Proposed SUD Mental Health Facility at the Catholic Church Retreat Center in Powell
Butte, Oregon 97753 217-24-000047

I am writing in regard to the above referenced proposal. There are appeals in opposition to this proposed facility being filed today. As you all may have already heard, there has been a large response to this action by members of the community. It will set a dangerous precedent to modify any zoning changes in EFU areas, as well, as greatly affect further happenings in our Powell Butte community in a negative way. Thank you for doing your best to listen to all the concerns from our community and responding as our elected representatives. While these types of facilities are needed, rural communities are not a good place for them or for those living there. A medical facility is not a community hall or meeting place, nor would they be good neighbors to us in any way, shape or form. Those of us in agricultural operations have already been diminished by growth, traffic, and all of the other variables that come with expansion. Those of us who are in close proximity are greatly alarmed at the new danger to ourselves, our livestock, and our property. Thank you all very much for careful consideration and study of the impact this would mean to Powell Butte families.

Respectfully submitted,

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