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Subject:

RE: Proposed Dollar General Located 7.2 miles south of Prineville on Juniper Canyon Rd

Crook County Planning Commission,

I want our opinion to weigh in AGAINST putting a Dollar General Store 7.2 miles South of Prineville on Juniper Canyon Rd.

- 1) Most of us out here moved here to get away from the town/city. We LIKE COUNTRY! Dollar General is not what we want to SEE every time we travel into town.
- 2) Coincidentally, I just saw a report on how poorly Dollar General is run. They keep their personnel as low as possible. This means the clerks cannot keep the store prices posted properly so the customer is inadvertently charged more than they thought. Also that the store is difficult to keep up well. Undo pressure on clerks.
- 3)Merchandise of a Dollar General IS NOT the QUALITY of PRODUCT that we want in out here in our community.

While at our outdoor mail boxes I spoke with a few locals. One said "I don't want that out here." He and his wife had moved several times because of crowding them out. They are in their eighties. They do not want to move again.

My last question is "Who OWNS Dollar General?" Is it an American company? Or Chinese? Where does the bulk of their product come from? If it is not owned by Americans, and for the most part MADE in AMERICA product, it surely DOES NOT BELONG in our Crook County COUNTRY COMMUNITY.

Please consider what we all have in Crook County. A quality of life that is totally valued. The rugged beauty is why we moved here. Protect our interests, please. Another location inside Prineville city limits is a possibility, although we have a "Dollar Store" already. I don't think we need a Dollar General, in my opinion. Sincerely,

Ron and Linda Greene residents of Crook County for 10 years

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