



Rock Creek Community Planning Organization

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2051 Kaen Road
Oregon City, Oregon 97045

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As you know, we are in the middle of creating the Damascus/Boring Concept Plan, which could alone provide impetus to delay any drastic development until a consensus for the area is reached. And the Madrone Wall could easily provide the foundation of a larger park system being considered along the southern border of the city of Damascus.

To destroy this one hundred foot natural rock wall for gravel would be a waste in our opinion, and create an irreversible scar on the beauty of this scenic area. Please support measures to set aside this land?

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