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I am a landowner along the Yamhelas/Westsider trail in Carlton, Oregon. I am appalled by the lack of consideration for anyone opposed to having their homes' and lands' security and privacy destroyed. The consistent theme I have seen in all the 'public' meetings I have attended and the recordings of other similar meetings is one of disdain for anyone who is not on board with 'welcoming the public' into close proximity if not actually through their own private property.

The general public's pleasure, including tourists from other states, should never take precedence over the wishes and security of the actual tax paying land owners adjacent to these coveted strips of land.

I have personally witnessed deceptive tactics used over and over to camouflage true agendas and silence any opposition. We are told at meetings that there is virtually 'no opposition' by landowners and any opposition they admit to they tell us that won't be a problem and they will be compensated.

The opponents signage is consistently stolen from private property. If so many are in favor, why would they feel the need to stifle free speech?

I am NOT in favor of having a public trail less than 50 feet from the back of my home. Inviting the general public as well as locals complete access is something that terrifies me.

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