

Dear Councilors:

Since sending the email below, we have learned that the cost estimate for purchase of the land in question includes a second parcel, bringing the total amount to something above \$7 million, comparable to the wastewater treatment plant. This does NOT discourage us! We remain fully willing to support the effort with our tax dollars.

So often people find a place that speaks to them, the population increases, and 'ordinary' development diminishes the very qualities that brought people in the first place. Please seek ways to preserve the essentials of the Yachatsian character, both innovative and environmental, by pursuing the protection of the local water-/viewshed. Clean water in, Clean water out!

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