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Testimony:

I am supporting Metro proposal to proceed with the master plan for the North Tualatin Mountains. The public process has been thorough and included fair opportunity to include input. This public input process with a science based approach has shaped the adopted plan and established a balance between various objectives. Metro does a great job to educate the public and to get consensus around the projects and ideas they work on.

This project will provide additional trails near the metro area for people to connect to nature in various ways including off road cycling. Off road cycling is a growing activity choice with strong youth participation and community volunteer engagement. By providing this facility Metro will engage the next generation of outdoor and natural area land stewards who will be critical in ensuring areas like this are protected for wildlife and human access near the city.

Please accept the Metro proposal as presented. I look forward to exploring this area on my mt bike.

Thank you.

Andy Crump

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