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The purpose of this email is to express full support for the processing facility to be built on Wilson Creek. Since meeting with Scott and Bonnie Toland and being able to discuss the details of this project, I have continued to be impressed with the utmost care and consideration that is being given to our community and surrounding neighbors. There has continued to be such a need for such a facility, and this facility will benefit our community in so many ways.

1. We will no longer have to transport livestock out of the county to be processed. This will greatly benefit our smaller local ranches and farms.
2. Decreased wait times for animal processing. No longer having to get on a waitlist a year in advance.
3. In the future, this facility can process animals for local 4-H kids rather than then project animals having to be transported to multiple locations outside of the county.
4. The investment into our county's economy. This facility will provide rewarding professional and skilled labor jobs with benefits.
5. The commitment to Fish Food bank and feeding our county's hungry is a huge selling point for me.

In addition to the benefits of this facility, I am impressed with the extreme level of care and consideration given by Scott and Bonnie Toland in ensuring that this project limits any negative footprints or impact to the neighbors and land. They have really gone above and beyond in limiting the impact on local natural habitats, land, water and air. The fact that their own home is 500 yards down wind of this facility, makes me even more confident that there will be no issues with well water, smell, etc.

It is very unfortunate that this project has received negative comments associated with misinformation. In reading over the letters of opposition, opinions are given based on fear rather than the facts. It is hoped that minimal weight be given to these letters of opposition based on the portrayal of this being a large scale facility running 200 head of livestock a day, when in all actuality, we are looking at closer to 20. The impact of a facility running 20 a day vs 200 will be so minute..

Thank you for your time. Again, this is something our county drastically needs and looking over the factual details, I am confident that there will be only great things to come with this addition to our County.