

- Fowler Creek GUEST Ranch means – A BUSINESS in a residential area. No matter which way you spin this Pat, it is a business. With your own admission we will hear all the noise your guests will be making at your BUSINESS. The sound from your venue/business will amplify into the woods in all directions affecting hundreds of residences in the surrounding area for miles. There is absolutely no amount of tree planting that will solve any sound issues. We live in the woods just in case you have not noticed. On your own admission, in exhibit 7, your campers will make noise and your only solution is to plant trees. The hills you said would mitigate the sound are the very hills that we live on. Not well thought out at all, or you just do not care. We all live here to get away from the noise of the world and you think planting trees will help. Guess what, we have plenty of trees and we hear noise from miles away. Save yourself some work, forget the trees, they will not help.
- With this type of venue/business, you will be negatively altering the character and desirability of the neighborhood along with property values.
- Ground water availability is still an issue and we have not seen any reports from the Department of Ecology or Fish and Wildlife. No information on your plan addresses water supply to your project and proof that you will not tap into the existing well in Granite Creek. You say your campers will be dry camping and that pipes will be run just in case you are granted water rights. This makes us wonder if you are approved for phase one will you then move right on to phase three once the county is out of reach of your progress on your property. The ranch house will need a new septic system as it is residential with four bedrooms now, will you get the proper permitting from the county or just add the rooms and come what may for the wetlands.
- Light pollution – Exhibit 8 Light is light no matter how you twist your description. The areas now have no light. Now you are talking about parking lights, main road lights, trail lights, building lights, lights to ensure emergency route access and the safety of guest and staff. Lights are lights. Sounds like the lighting that belongs in a city not the woods.
- The small two-lane roads, which will be used by your guests, will magnify an existing problem that we have now on weekends and holidays.
 - We are captive in our own homes at the end of a holiday and cannot leave or we will not be able to get back home because the side roads and freeways are at a standstill full of vacationers from their holiday. Emergency vehicles could not reach us at this point.
 - Your venue/business will only provide more congestion and problems on our roads.
 - Your guests will have a problem leaving Fowler Creek with the roads at a standstill. The last holiday took 9 hours for all the roads to clear.
- Provide proof that your sewage treatment has no possibility to contaminate the wetlands that are so important to our wildlife. We need reports from authorities that can back up your statements on this matter. Exhibit 10 covers multiple phases but does not cover how the phases would progress.
- Fire is always a possibility and there is no way for you to watch each of your guests to make sure they are using forest common sense and not endangering all the residence, wildlife, and livestock. We could not evacuate with the road's limited

capability of handling that much traffic at once, creating a situation for potential fatalities. The wind that blows west and east would fan a fire beyond control in a short amount of time. Residence on the mountain have propane tanks for heating and cooking, which will only hinder putting out a fire with propane blowing up all over. A fire would take out the power grid across Washington State. PSE is proposing shutting down the power during windstorms with potential trees falling on power lines to prevent wildfires which shows the danger of fires in the forest. Will we then have to listen to Pat's business running generators to provide power for his guest or the guest running their generators?

- So far Pat, your action only proves our point that you think you are above everyone else and don't care what happens to our area as long as you are making money and if you destroy that area, you will only move on to another area to pillage. The only reason your project is being considered is because of your unique usage of words to present your pile of insanity to the county. Will you or your son be watching every one of your guests, so they do not destroy what we all have on this mountain? Exhibit 12 mentions you have planned exits for your guest but for those on the mountain we only have one way out and that will be blocked by your guest, if we can even make it down to Fowler Creek RD, which could be blocked, if other residence from surrounding areas are also trying to evacuate.

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