

Hello,

My wife, Pauline Leonard, and I, Arlin Leonard, live on 2810 Wilson Creek Rd in Ellensburg. It has been brought to our attention that they are trying to put a slaughter business just a few lots over from our home. We do not want this business going in near our home and have a couple concerns regarding this.

The 1<sup>st</sup> concern is that we live downwind from this property, and we really don't want to have to deal with the smell that comes with this type of business and there is no getting around animal waste of this nature, it smells horrible. We enjoy being out in our yard with the family and our pets, I am afraid of how this will affect things going forward. My neighbors and I pay too much in property taxes to own land that we cannot enjoy.

Another concern we have with this type of business is the traffic that will accumulate due to the shipping in and out of animals and their processed products. We already have the Tarp It business vehicles going back and forth all day long and other semis that fly up and down our road. We do not want more traffic than we already have, this county road is not meant for this level of traffic.

We urge that you please listen to the residents that must live with the consequences of such a business going in. I don't believe you would want this next to your home either.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Date: 3-8-23

Arlin Leonard

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