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I'm writing regarding the potential meat processing facility being considered in the Wilson Creek area. This facility would be a fantastic asset to this community and is a much-needed service. Every year I see people begging for ideas on where to process their livestock, and game animals. The options are few and far between, and the current options (that are amazing and doing great work themselves) are overloaded to the point where appointments are sometimes a year out depending on the time of year. Inevitably, people wind up traveling for this service to other communities.

The specifics being shared regarding this facility seem very reasonable and honestly less of a footprint impact on our community than say a development or something along those lines in that parcel of land.

The people who have been spreading misinformation about this facility seem to (from my outsider point of view anyways) have ulterior motives. These people seem to be proponents of a completely vegetarian lifestyle and are animal rights activists. While that mindset is fine, that is not the majority in this farming and ranching community. And that community could greatly benefit from a USDA certified processing facility such as the one proposed.

Thanks for your time,

Sierra Smith