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Hello,

I am writing to make a comment about the proposed subdivision directly a budding my property. I feel that the area we live in is an important riparian environment that may even how's the endangered Spotted Owl. I have heard both their call and that of the Barred Owl. As I understand, the spotted owl only roosts in old Douglas, first stands, which we have quite a few of in this site. By developing this area into a subdivision not only will it increase traffic and danger in our neighborhood, it will decrease an already painfully small niche of forest in western Washington. We have an entire ecosystem of plants and animals that call these woods home.

I am also concerned about the increase in residence, as there are a number of threats to my own property and the quietness for which I purchased this property for.

Please take into consideration the possibility we have an endangered species in these woods. I know not just myself, but the residence of the Waldon Drive neighborhood would much rather see these woods, turned into a protected site.

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