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ATTN: Mr. Bob Gunther

Sir, I have lived in Coos County for 55 years and I have very grave doubts about the environmental impact of the proposed Natural Gas Pipeline project that is being considered.

First, Coos County has had many slides, floods and road washouts in the past and there will be many more of the same in the future. I have seen the Coos Bay Wagon Road after a major flood and I do not believe that a pipeline would have withstood the onslaught of water.

I believe that the Coos Bay Wagon Road is the worst possible route for a gas pipeline, considering the potential for an environmental disaster.

And last, I see no valid reason to build this pipeline, since there are NO committed consumers of this natural gas.

Sincerely



Harold Gardner

Myrtle Point Oregon