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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Dudley Palmer and my wife's name is Jo Ann. We are Oregonians who winter starting November 1st at our new home located in Hillcrest Bay, on Max View Drive. My first experience our first year here was to find to my dismay, that a large portion of my patio was covered with a thick layer of bird droppings from migratory birds who sit on the utility wires that are not only over my patio but, on telephone wires over a concrete walk way along the side of my house. This is where these Grackles and Red Wing black birds like to perch, when they are here. I shoo them away and they just come back on the lines. These bird droppings are a major problem for me to clean up, daily. My property has two utility poles located on it. Pictures enclosed. Some times I cannot keep up with it. I believe that some of my neighbors have the same problem as I do.

I have heard that breathing bird dropping dust can be unhealthy, too.

Over 40 years I have been a builder of manufactured home parks first using overhead and later underground utilities. Relocating our utilities underground would be the answer to my very annoying problem here at Hillcrest Bay as well as the negative environmental impact that this old utility system here has on the surrounding properties.

Please improve our community by approving the underground utility project.

Sincerely,

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