

Protect Valley

Clean water today, clean water tomorrow?

I've lived in the Parkdale area for 26 years, and have traveled to many parts of the country, to find some of the worst tasting water. I always knew that when I returned home and got a glass of water, it was going to be the best water anywhere.

Did you know that within five years, water sales are projected to out-sell Pepsi and Coca-Cola combined? Major corporations like Pepsi and Coke are putting extreme efforts into finding clean water supplies. The Crystal Springs and the Mt. Hood/Parkdale residents are saying, "Please don't take a chance," that 10 years from now, the water supply is going to be contaminated.

The Mt. Hood Meadows Development Corporation has one thing in mind – making the all important dollar.

What is Mt. Hood Meadows going to say in 10 years, "Sorry"? IF so, I and the residents of Parkdale, Odell, and Mt. Hood are asking the planning council, "Please don't take a chance of losing something one cannot replace" – pure drinking water. If for only this one reason, please say no to Mt. Hood Meadows. Too bad you have to resort to bring in outsiders to try and manipulate the outcome of the future of our valley. This action reminds of what the Rajneeshees did in the early 1980s.

Dave Hinkley
Mt. Hood