

HOOD RIVER NEWS  
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**Agree to pay**

Mt. Hood Meadows and its general manager Dave Riley talk about the jobs that their new destination resort will create. What you do not hear them talking about is what the pay scale and year around status will be once all of the construction is done. We do not need any more lower-paying part-time jobs in this county that do not have any type of health benefits for workers. All of you know who pays for housing and medical for these uninsured workers and part-time workers.

I have one other point to comment on. If Meadows has no intention of harming the environment or our water supply then I feel that Mt. Hood Meadows, Ltd., will not have a problem signing an agreement stating that they, Mt. Hood Meadows, Ltd., will pay for installation of a filtration and treatment system and all operation costs if they do contaminate our water supply now or in the future.

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