

HOOD RIVER NEWS  
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR  
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**Yes on 14-15**

Why did we move to the Hood River valley 22 years ago? Because it was the kind of place that we wanted to raise our child ... and did. Because it was a place that we could truly maintain our own identities and not get "lost in the crowd" of big city living. Because we could enjoy nature's offerings on the northeast side of Mt. Hood; quite a contrast to the more developed areas of the mountain.

We now have a wonderful opportunity to have a greater say regarding future development and the very important protection of watersheds in our (yes, OUR) Hood River County forestlands. Voting is a privilege.

Please join us in voting "YES" for the Forestland Water Resource Initiative, Measure 14-15.

**Sue and Pat Hartford**  
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