## 10 May 2021

To the attention of the Elk Ridge City Council:

After receiving the letter regarding the plans to build 15 new homes south of the 55 and older sub-division, we are raising the following significant concerns:

- 1. Building houses above the existing gas line that has easement restrictions, specifically Lots 10 and 11.
- 2. Additional stress on the city's already at-risk water supply.
- 3. Light pollution akin to the 55 and older community and many new homes—which the city chooses not to enforce.
- 4. Added loss to an already stressed habitat for elk, deer, and pheasants.
- Elimination of a significant green space that contributes to Elk Ridge's peaceful surroundings.
- 6. The concern that necessary services, such as the Internet, will be upgraded to new homes and denied to existing residences further south.
- 7. A fear the additional city fees for these new homes will be spread throughout the city and not contained in the new development.
- 8. Elk Ridge desires a larger tax base, but the resident's current tax bill shows that 73.42% of required taxes goes to the Nebo School District, and only between 14% and 15% benefits Elk Ridge. It appears that Elk Ridge is not preparing for the future and the ongoing problems concerning growth. New homes are built, but city infrastructure is not in keeping with this influx.
- 9. Elk Ridge does not address traffic issues such as a lack of roads leading out of the city's southern areas in the event of another fire or other disastrous events, such as an earthquake. Increased traffic problems from these new homes would further exacerbate this problem.
- 10. Elk Ridge should review its General Plan of 2018 regarding Residential Zoning. City leaders have failed to follow this written plan which is printed on the city website. Items such as "Cookie cutter" homes are permitted, and in the opinion of many, have ruined the uniqueness of the original community.

We propose an immediate cessation to further construction until these listed concerns are resolved.

We, the undersigned, join our voices regarding these matters in hopes city planners and authorities will seriously consider our concerns.

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