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COMMISSIONERS,

WE THE OPERATORS OF THE OFF SITE CAMPGROUNDS DURING THE OREGON COUNTRY FAIR WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT WE HAVE SOME SERIOUS CONCERNS.

ONE OF OUR CONCERNS IS THE RADICAL ~~CHANGE~~ CHANGING OF OUR ORIGINAL LICENSING AGREEMENTS.

ANOTHER IS THE RECENT MORE THAN TRIPILING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES NOW BEING REQUESTED OF US.

FINALLY, DURING OUR PREFAIR (2019) MEETING WITH LAND MANAGEMENT, THERE WAS AN AGREEMENT TO MEET POST FAIR ON JULY 27TH TO DEBRIEF ON THE OBSERVATIONS MADE BY COUNTY OFFICIALS RESULTING FROM THEIR VISITING OUR CAMPGROUNDS OPERATIONS DURING THE FAIR. MOST ALL CAMPGROUND OWNERS WERE AT THE ~~POST~~ SCHEDULED POST FAIR MEETING. HOWEVER, NO LANE COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTENDED.

WE REQUEST TO SCHEDULE A MEETING BY FEBRUARY 20TH, AND WOULD ALSO REQUEST YOU TO CONFIRM BY FEBRUARY 10TH WITH A DATE, PLACE, AND TIME.

Bob J. McCarthy & 8 other signers

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DATE: January 28, 2020

FROM: Robert S. Russell, 39638 Mohawk Loop, Marcola 97454 \ |
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TO: Lane County Commissioners,

SUBJ: Temporary Campground Permits

I have a temporary campground in the Mohawk Valley, on a ranch north of Shotgun Creek. This campground is operated in conjunction with a music festival I occasionally produce in July.

I was notified last year that I needed to procure Permits from both the Environmental Health Dept and from the Land Use department. I also was notified that the fee for the Health Dept. Permit was increasing from under \$300 to over \$650 / year. Both these requirements are outrageous.

In an investigation over the last several months, I found that other owners of "temporary campgrounds" here in Lane County have been surprised by these outrageous fee increases, as well as imposition of many burdensome regulations.

I, and others, would like to meet with personnel from both these departments to discuss these issues. For planning purposes, I request these meetings be held soon, before the middle of February. ~~Please advise me on the schedule for these meetings,~~ ^{as} the cooperation of all the "temporary campground" owners with Lane County officials will produce the best and fairest results.