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Attn: SCM Blackbird Farms

To whom it may concern,

After reading through the proposed summary application in relation the development of the Blackbird Farms area on South Cooper Mountain located on Scholls Ferry Road I would strongly encouraged the Planning Commission to reconsider the proposal by the developer that calls for the removal of more than 50 trees over the course of Two Tree plans. The area has also seen numerous trees cut especially old growth oak trees such as at the corner of Scholls Ferry and Tile Flat Rd. Given that the some of the trees are within a natural resource area, the county having no tree code within an urban setting, and the recent lack of enforcement as deemed from a state level regarding Ordinance 869 and the removal of trees within resource areas, this is a perfect opportunity to correct and work within the new guidelines of Ordinance 869 and to show that it is important to everyone involved. There are some amazing older trees on the property and once they are cut down they or the micro environment they represent cannot be replaced especially by a new small tree that will takes decades to fully mature. This is a perfect opportunity to show we can still “keep Oregon green.”

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