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My name is Lynda Capel and I live at 5064 NW Scenic Drive, Albany, OR 97321. I am submitting this testimony in response to two others already in the Board of Commissioners Reconsideration record, as relates to the DEQ Pre-Enforcement Notice:

Janet Ohmann's testimony (Record ID: BOC4_T0780)
Faye Yoshihara's testimony (Record ID: BOC4_T0778)

January 1, 2006 we moved to our current location on Scenic Dr in North Albany. Life was good until the Spring of 2013 when we began to notice a pungent, putrid odor permeating our yard. This would happen any time, any day, any season. Over the years the smell has become much worse, frequently forcing us to stop what we're doing and come in to the house and close the windows, only to find the smell already in the house. Inviting friends over has become stressful due to the embarrassment of trying to explain the origin of this foul-smelling odor. When ever the air becomes stagnant or foggy the odor lasts until the air clears and/or the fog lifts. February 2020 I was operated on for lung cancer. When asking probable cause, my Pulmonologist said the cause was most likely environmental. My breathing is now compromised, and I'm forced to stay indoors whenever I smell putrid air. We have complained to Republic Services many times, for 13 years, only to get "happy talk" and beautifully arranged, annual, holiday table decorations, from them, for several years.

Respectfully,
Lynda B. Capel