
Urban Growth Boundary expansion

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Hello,

I live over by Caldera Ranch. I wanted to say I am broadly in support of adding that area and am trying very hard to be more of a YIMBY. That said, after taking the recent City of Bend climate goal survey I am very nervous about the city adopting a Portlanndesque approach to roads (i.e., trying to reduce driving by intentionally not providing sufficient roads). If this is going to be a situation where more housing is crammed into an area and infrastructure is intentionally ignored to meet climate change goals I am not interested. I say this as someone who has solar panels that generate 23kwh annually (I have over 50 panels) and drives a hybrid (so I am very near to or exceeding net zero for my family). I am not opposed to meeting climate goals...I just insist that it be done equitably. This would mean not sticking all the burdens of additional building and low-cost homes, backed up by insufficient infrastructure, on the less affluent areas of town.

Thanks for providing the outlet for feedback.