

# Beaver Slough Drainage District Proposal.




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I do not believe any zone changes or project go forward without in depth discussions as to which way these ditches are flowing water. Are they really draining water out Coquille Valley and adjoining lands to the river and ocean, or is this project rerouting water to certain areas for the benefit of the large landowners wants and needs. Will the tide gates be used to let water flow back to Coquille River or hold water in the Coquille Valley and adjoining lands?

My concern is this project will not drain the water from Garden Valley or the Coquille Valley and there will be damages caused by standing water or the forming of a lake. If the water can not flow out of Garden Valley it will backup causing many problems to the homes in Garden Valley. Those in the Beaver Slough Drainage District as well as those who are not in this Drainage District. It could possibly cause health issues and possibly stop the flow of water draining from our drinking water. We need flow in China Creek so our drinking water doesn't backup and become stagnant and cause problems with it. Is the Beaver Slough Drainage District garranteeing the continual flowing of water out Garden Valley by China Creek?

We already know about the mosquitoes problems. What else is going be a health problem in the future.?

My first and most concern is getting out of this Beaver Slough Drainage District under ORS: 198.883. Being less than 5% income to this District, less than 5% acreage in this District and have received NO BENEFIT from this District.

I've filled out all their paperwork and was told several times I'd be let put of the Beaver Slough Drainage District. As was many of the small landowners within the Beaver Slough Drainage District. The Board of Directors need to honor their words and release me and others who complied them with their request to withdrawal.

As I stated before the this Beaver Slough Drainage District is only for the large landowners (5 or 6) who are the Board of Directors with all the voting power or rights. This ISN'T a fair District to Everyone in it. IT IS TAXATION WITHOUT RESENTATION. IT ONLY BENEFIT THOSE five or six.

IF FLOW OF WATER DOES NOT DRAIN TO WATER BACK INTO RIVER then it is Not a Drainage District. Dissolve this District and let those five or six large landowners form a District with them only in. Whether it is grazing land or wildlife.

Quit being a dictatorship District for your self benefit. You have stated many times that all taxes and funding goes only to the large Coquille Valley Landowners and never has and never will provide funding anywhere else in the Beaver Slough Drainage District.

Where is small landowners freedom and rights being upheld in this kind of special district?

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I'm opposed to any changes to Beaver Slough Drainage District by zoning or their current project of changes water flow. It needs more information about how the water draining is going to flow. Is the water going to flow back into Coquille River or will it be directed to other areas in the Coquille Valley for self purposes of the large landowners and Board of Directors of Beaver Slough Drainage District. Will these changes allow the water to flow for drainage or will it be directed to keep land wet for certain large landowners?

Does these changes effect the small landowners in or out of Beaver Slough Drainage District? Will the water from Garden Valley and other landowners opposite of Coquille Valley, will the water be route to drain or does this project stop the water draining to Coquille River?

Will China Creek water out of Garden Valley be able to flow to Coquille River or will a tide gate hold water so it back up farther into Garden Valley? It seemed to me that's what it implied. That the gate was to hold water so it did not flow to lower land. Is that right or wrong?

The flow of water from China Creek in Garden Valley is very important to the landowners in Garden Valley. Some are in the Beaver Slough Drainage District but others are not.

There is many concerns with the water flow of China Creek. If the water can not flow out to the Coquille River, it can create several problems for the homeowners. There bottom land getting wetter. Stagnant water from back water, causing health issues and contamination of drinking water..

Do you have all the answers to this project? The effects to land, health issues and financial effects of small landowners in and out of this Beaver Slough Drainage District?

We already know about the mosquitoes we have. What else is yet to come is the question.

If the flow of water in this project isn't to drain the water from the Coquille Valley and adjoining lands by Beaver Slough Drainage District, THEN THIS IS NOT A DRAINAGE DISTRICT ANYMORE. It should be dissolved and the five or six large landowners form another district that is for their grazing of cattle, estuaries, wildlife, or gun clubs. Leave the homeowner homes and land out of their district.

As you know, I want out of this Beaver Slough Drainage District. It has not ever or will not ever provide a benefit to my land or my home.

I own less than 5% of acreage in the Beaver Slough Drainage District and provide less than 5% of the income to this District.

Under ORS 198.882, I should be or could be removed from Beaver Slough Drainage District. This District has all my paperwork and request and has verbally stated that I could be removed. They also have other landowners requests and paperwork but won't do whatever they need to do to go forward.

They also stated that they would repay the taxes and bond funds paid by the landowners who asked to be removed from the Beaver Slough Drainage District. I personally want out of this Beaver Slough Drainage District. They can keep what I've paid so far to the Beaver Slough Drainage District. **JUST STOP ALL TAXES AND BOND ASSESSMENT FROM 2024 ON PLEASE.**

It's an unfair taxation and bond levy.

Five or six large landowners, who are the Board of Directors control all the voting power, get all the benefits from the taxation and bonds they place upon everyone else in this District. It is an unfair Special District. The small landowners has no way of stopping project or financial burden from this Beaver Slough Drainage District. .

I will be at the meeting and probably have more comments.  
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