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Dear Ms. Cullen and Messrs McBrearty, Kilberg, and Burden:

At the urging of several long-time supporters of Friends of the White Salmon, we returned to the discussion of the Under Canvas project at our board meeting last week. The outcome was a decision to write to Under Canvas expressing our opposition to the project on Oak Ridge Road. The purpose of this letter is to communicate this decision to you.

We very much appreciate your communication with FWSR, as it allowed us to consider the issues early in the process. In short, we feel that the potential environmental impacts of the projects outweigh any benefits to the community. We also feel urgently that the Wild & Scenic management area needs stronger protection than your proposal provides.

We are further decided to urge Weyerhaeuser to negotiate an agreement with the USFS Scenic Area office to protect at least the portion of the property that is in the Wild & Scenic management boundary, through public ownership to public ownership or through an enforceable and recorded conservation easement. We would prefer to see the entire parcel kept in forestry or conservation use.

Very truly yours,

Patricia L. Arnold

Cc: Lynn Burditt, Area Manager, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area
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