

HOOD RIVER NEWS  
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR  
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**Priority to protect**

After attending the April 9 Planning Commission work session regarding Goal 8, I am concerned that a few of the planning commissioners did not hear what 85 percent of those who testified at the three hearings were concerned about. One planning commissioner wants to get working on the rules regulating the design, architecture, and aesthetics of the destination resort to be built on the flanks of Mt. Hood. Has a destination resort already been approved? I hope the other planning commissioners remind him that protection of the farms, forests, drinking and irrigation water, and wildlife are the priorities.

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