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Testimony to **Portland City Council** on the **Shelter to Housing Continuum Project, Recommended Draft**

I agree with Amanda Fritz that RVs on private property should NOT be required to connect to the sewer. There can be other arrangements. For example, the son of one of my neighbors has an adult son who is living in his RV in his yard. His son and his partner often use the sanitary facilities in his home; they also use the laundry facilities in the house. I'm not sure what the arrangements are for disposing of gray water and black water, but we neighbors have not observed any problems with the arrangement. There has been no problem with garbage, etc. At least two other neighbors have another family living in the basement of their 3,000+ sq ft home, with a separate entrance and limited kitchen facilities. Others are immigrants who have extended family sharing their homes. My guess is that most of these arrangements are not legal at this time, but none have created problems in the neighborhood.

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