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

Thank you for your best of intention for our homeless community. I would respectfully ask that you change no rules that are going to enable homeless people and campers to burgeon in east county. Please consider how this effects the livability and safety of our neighborhood. I personally used to jog the trails along the Columbia river slough but no longer can, as areas such as this have become overrun with campers and it is no longer safe. Beyond I used to love to ride the spring water trail but refuse to subject myself to the risk. Beyond that it is so depressing to get on the rode for a nature bride and see all the garbage. At my home I never struggled with rats and other rodents, now, even during the day time I see them all day long while working in the yard. Surly those who live in east county neighborhoods should be considered in their efforts to build and maintain a positive community where our families can thrive and feel safe. Thank you for reading this and for your consideration. Sincerely, Bernhard Wolpert

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