> Lynn Beaton and committee: Please, Please consider stricter land use laws when it comes to the health and safety of our school children. There are over 1000 elementary and middle school kids and over 75 staff and school district buildings within 500-1000 feet of this proposed site. I live just 1000 feet away on the Tualatin River from this proposed site! All of the above is all down hill and downwind of this proposed site! 10% of the kids in theses schools have asthma and some including mine with auto immune diseases! S&H currently operate a landscape company adjacent to this area that sells finish compost and bark, etc. The smells from the existing facility are already pretty bad at times. The company also has been non compliant with pile heights, non covered loads, etc. I don't feel they can successfully comply If allowed to continue with this new operation. They have also been very inconsistent with what they've shared with the community. They claim they won't bring food waste BUT they are planning and building a facility that will be capable of taking food waste. They are going back and forth with weather or not they will take manure but they do plan on vegitative waste and other debris left to turn, steam, rot all next to these schools! Not to mention the thousands of families that come to these 7 soccer fields many baseball fields to play from all over the Portland metro area. Thousands will be exposed to this terrible smell, dust, noise, and eyesore on a regular basis. This should have never been allowed to get this far! This type of facility belongs out near farmland where most of the composting type materials get used. NOT next to our kids playing outside at school. Oh and one more thing...These schools do not have air conditioning so they rely heavily on the ability to open windows to allow for air movement. Imagine those kids sitting in class smelling rotting compost piles!!! >

> Please help us! We can't have this here!

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