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The Eugene Emeralds have been around my whole life and have always been a big part of my and my children's life. I went to games when I was young and now get to take my kids and make memories together cheering on our local Eugene Ems together as a family. It's something to be proud about in Eugene and something to go do as a family. More importantly with two sons that love baseball it gives my kids role Models to look up to and aspire to be like. Gives them something to work towards as maybe someday they would too like to be a Eugene Emerald. And will be also somewhere my kids will someday want to take their kids to make and share the same memories they got to have as a kid just as they did. The Ems are a big part of so many peoples lives in Eugene and taking them away would be a big disappointment to so many family's young and old. Please think all everyone this decision of not building the new stadium will affect all these young kids like mine that will be heart broken that they don't get to go and cheer on one of there favorite teams with there friend and family. Taking away something all these young ball players enjoy going to watch and dream that they maybe too will be playing out there in that field someday. And don't forget Sluggo who also brings so many smiles to all these fans faces young and old. Save Our Ems!!