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I support this place to be shut down . I have lived close to this facility since 1990. I clearly remember the chaos that was caused over the whole town and neighboring towns when the monkeys had escaped. There was a public warning to not try to interact with the monkeys if seen because they were dangerous and or infected with who knows what. However, being a teenager at the time, everyone I knew saw this experience as a challenge. I can't tell you how many teenagers and adults were running around town searching for these escaped severely abused animals. One of the monkeys was found and caught very close to my best friends back yard. At the time it seemed an exciting event. However as an adult now I recognize how this facility being located in the middle of a thriving residential community, is putting the people of the area at great risk of danger.

For many years later there was much talk among the community about the abuse, mistreatment of the innocent animals. And much speculation on exactly what kind of diabolical experiments were being performed. I support the shut down of this and any other facilities of this kind that are using any kind of animals or living beings as experimental pin cushions, being subjected to harm in any way shape or form.

Sincerely, Aloha/Beaverton resident