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My apologies to those of you that already received this e-mail earlier this month. I've been having computer problems. The earlier e-mail was sent to an old list of our supporters. I have now restored a much more current list and thus am resending this message.

I am unfortunately reporting that Friends of the Law (FOTL) has settled its long-running dispute with Weyerhaeuser/Quadrant over the developments along Novelty Hill Road. The sole reason FOTL settled was because we had run up an attorney bill of around \$50,000. The settlement will pay that bill. In general, the terms of the settlement are:

1. A better buffer along the east side of Redmond Ridge East to better protect the rural area
2. Better access to trails for rural residents to the east
3. FOTL receives 3 cash payments from Weyerhaeuser/Quadrant totaling \$75,000
4. FOTL, Steve Shifton and myself will not take any further action to oppose these projects nor assist others to oppose them
5. FOTL reserved the right to assist the traffic whistleblowers in their dispute with the county. I expect to be subpoenaed to testify whenever this federal civil rights lawsuit goes to trial (no date set).

After our outstanding legal bill is paid, my preference is that all the remaining funds will be used as refunds to folks that donated, particularly over the last year or so.

Obviously I have a lot of feelings regarding this settlement having been so heavily involved for a number of years. Thank you one and all for all of your support.

There will be a joint press release soon from Quadrant and FOTL. Note that FOTL is not endorsing Q's actions along Novelty Hill Road in any respect.

Please feel welcome to forward this message to one and all.

Joseph Elfelt, President (but muzzled)
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