

March 2, 2006

We live on the corner of Clear Lake Road and Woodland Lane, directly across the street from the proposed Sunset Cove development.

In spite of having spent several thousands of dollars in recent years upgrading our pump and water filtration system, it made absolutely no difference when Woahink Lake suffered from an algae bloom at least twice this last year. The water was totally undrinkable for several months and required that we purchase bottled drinking water.

Based on recent expert reports and our experience this last year with the algae blooms, we know the lake is in trouble. Everyday we ask ourselves if we should play it safe and continue buying bottled drinking water.

In our opinion, it would be totally irresponsible to allow further development in the area until a permanent solution can be found for our endangered lake.

We moved here in 1993 and in this time we have seen Dune City grow, maybe a little too fast. It is normal for a town to grow, but there are times when the developer and builders get a little ahead of city hall and things get out of control as has happened in Dune City.

We are in favor of a building moratorium and hope the city council will rethink the way further development should be handled.

Gunter & Jacqueline Bahr  
83552 Clear Lake Road  
Florence, OR 97439

541.997.2471