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**To:** Jim Cornelius <editor@nuggetnews.com>  
**Subject:** Sisters Woodlands Proposed Development

To the Editor:

RE: Proposed Development of Sisters Woodlands by CEO of Laird Superfood

This sweet town was once "Sisters - Tree City". But where did it go? A prominent long-time resident recently wrote in the Nugget, "I got lost in Sisters!" Is our once-beautiful City becoming overrun by the rampant GROWTH of housing developments? How many "affordable" housing units are enough to satisfy City Planning? To GROWTH we've lost hundreds of old and elegant trees (one was recently valued by the City at \$26,845.), maneuverability, stressed our infrastructure to its limits (including water usage--we are nearly 10 years into a drought), and charming grace which is healthy for residents. Isn't it time to put a lid on GROWTH or do we want to mimic Bend?

Residents need to be allowed a voice (VOTE) on this issue before their treasured livability is eroded into flatlands lacking the beauty we and tourists all treasure so greatly!!!

Ruth Schaefer