

## Matt Martin

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**From:** Bill Turner <bturner724@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 2, 2022 3:39 PM  
**To:** Matt Martin  
**Subject:** Help Save Sisters

Hello Mr. Martin,

My name is Bill Turner. I am a native Oregonian, born and raised in Ashland, Oregon. My grandparents moved from Portland to Bend in 1950, and I moved to Bend after High School in 1972. In 2006 my wife and I moved back to Oregon from Ketchum, Idaho to take care of my Mom.

In 2010 we moved to Sisters and were able to purchase a home here in town. We moved here because Sisters reminded us of Ketchum and Hailey Idaho with a nice small town feel. The growth in the last ten years is over the top. I truly appreciate your flyer to Help Save Sisters! But, Bend and Sisters have already stepped off a cliff. There is no longer a small town feel here.

We live in The Village at Cold Springs. We bought in Phase Two and have since watched all the forests surrounding us cut down in great part to the disgusting Dog and Pony show with Hayden Homes and Laird Superfood.

Before another subdivision is approved, I would like to ask you and all the council members to come and drive in and around McKenzie Meadows to see the four apartment buildings, triplexes and potpourri of homes. It is something I never thought I would see in Sisters!! Then please continue to look further down Railway drive to see more apartments and homes packed into this area of town. I will bet you that 2/3 of people who live in Sisters have no idea these apartments and houses are even here.

We literally have lived in a construction zone for 10 years.

I strongly disapprove of the Sunset Meadows Project. Do not let Hwy 242 turn into a major construction site!! Sisters has already lost so much of its appeal. Don't let a money project destroy the beauty people enjoy when turning on to that classic Scenic Highway.

I will not be at the City Hall Meeting, but I am available for further discussion with you or a smaller group. I would like to offer you a tour of Mackenzie Meadows and help you see it from someone who is a native of our great state of Oregon.

Thank you for your work and desire to save Sisters!!

Sincerely,

Bill Turner

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