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December 13, 2002

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Bill Dwyer, Chair
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125 E. 8th Avenue
Eugene, OR 97401

Re: Goshen School sign

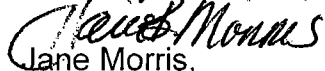
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Unfortunately we have just learned that Lane County through its sign ordinance charges a fee in excess of \$1,000 which we must pay before we can erect the sign. This is not a commercial sign erected for advertising purposes, but to keep the community informed of our activities. Recognizing how restricted we are in funding, but at the same time truly interested in working with the county is there anyway this fee could be reduced or waived? We truly would not ask if it were not important, as without your help I am afraid all of this work by a kids for a sign might end in disappointment. Any help at all would be most appreciated.

The person you may want to talk to about this sign is Cheryl Helfrich in your Land Management Division. She has been helpful and sympathetic but has no authority to waive fees.

Sincerely Yours,



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