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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing in regard to the application of Quigley Farms to expand the overlay zone.

This county has always had the ability to look forward and see what will happen in the future, this has included the restriction of building up the mountainsides. Continuing this restriction will allow this valley to keep the open views, and allow wildlife to continue to live in areas where they have had winter habitat for many years. Allowing the winter habitat to be removed will increase the number of elk and deer moving into the City of Hailey. This will increase the interaction between humans and wildlife which lead to the death of animals and also destroy the homeowner's landscape.

This year has seen a record number of elk move into the city because of construction in Quigley Farms. This has created a situation where I have had up to 60 elk in my yard this winter, they have destroyed my large mature spruce trees and have rubbed all of the bark off of my apple trees, which will lead to their death. The elk started coming down in the winter in small numbers about 7 years ago and have increased in number each year, this has caused the death of many elk because of landscape plants and due to them becoming entangled in items that are in people's yards. Every week we are cautioned by Fish and Game about these dangers however allowing increased building up in the canyons has led to many homeowners finding dead elk in their yards.

If you are really concerned about wildlife's continued existence in this valley you will allow them to continue living in their environment.

Thank you,
Debbie Town



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