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From: Anne Pernick <[anne@olcv.org](mailto:anne@olcv.org)>  
Subject: Comment in opposition to the new proposed Wal-Mart development from the Multnomah County Chapter of OLCV

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

We would like to make clear to you our opposition to the proposed Wal-Mart development in Gresham at 182nd and Powell and our support of the efforts of Gresham First. We voiced our opposition to the earlier Wal-Mart proposal. The current proposal also raises many concerns.

As the political voice for Oregon's environmental movement, OLCV works to educate voters, elected officials, and government staff about environmental issues. We look to other environmental groups, including the Johnson Creek Watershed Council which opposes this current proposal, to provide substantive guidance on what are appropriate environmental policies.

Because of concerns including the impact on the health of Johnson Creek and how this development would affect the overall watershed and restoration efforts, we thank you in advance for considering the very negative impacts this development would have and acting to prevent them. Please reject Wal-Mart's permit application.

Sincerely,  
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