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Dear sirs,

I am sure this is not something you would usually address. We are desperate for help for this situation and can't seem to determine who wants to be responsible. Please read on:

Ground Water Complaint, Corvallis, Ravalli County

Whispering Willow Estates and the Centennial area of Corvallis, especially Whispering Willow Estates, are in what we perceive to be dangerous proximity to a very large and very aged car dump. We guess there are over 100 various types of vehicles.

As owners of the property immediately north of this eyesore we and our neighbors are extremely concerned about leaking vehicle fluids into the grounds around us. Most of our wells that are contiguous are somewhat shallow and not much filtering depth.

We only see flatbeds with vehicles coming into the property. Nothing that we know of has left in the four years we have been monitoring this property.

The two community areas cannot understand why this is allowed to grow in size and danger. There are also small children at play around these vehicles. One is an RV with its door swinging free. We hardly think a youngster will pay attention to a "no trespassing" sign and what would it matter if they lock themselves in a trunk?

And, of course, there are the ever-present deer making their home in this mess. Is there potential for genetic and disease issues? Also, the pooling water beneath the vehicles is an infestation point for mosquitoes.

Can you give us some indication of what we can do. This seems like a situation out of control and the property owners don't seem to care about the consequences to those around them.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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