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When considering no other reason beside the exorbitant water usage 750 additional luxury home residents will use, Crossing Trails or any destination resort or any residential building with the current exceptional drought conditions, seems, nothing short of ludicrous.

The developer may build it & "...they will come..." but when no water comes out of their taps, the land once used & enjoyed by public for recreation & more, will be all for naught.

It is time all Oregon state planning departments face these extreme drought conditions we currently have & what the future may hold. Oregon's planning & land use boards need reviewing & re-writing as we enter into this water-scarce reality. New laws need to be written & enforced to prevent water right swaps, surface & groundwater trades & exchanges & all the other bordering on fraudulent water exchanges taking place now for those with deep pockets & at the expense of residents.

If Oregon water rights laws were not as "muddy" as they currently are, developers wouldn't be flocking here to develop based on our state water rights loopholes.

Crossing Trails & frankly, a moratorium on residential building should occur while Crook County's "exceptional drought" conditions cease. All money aside, why build a house anywhere in Oregon if there will be no water to drink, bathe, water plants, irrigate crops, water livestock?

Please do not develop Crossing Trails. The timing is entirely wrong. Without water, there is no life.

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