

Mayger fill road

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I recently visited the mayger road river access this weekend and read the notice posted about the hearing for vacating the right of way. I may not be able to attend the hearing, but would like to be heard on the matter.

I implore the commission to say no to vacating the right of way. This is the only free access to the river for approximately 10 miles in either direction on the Oregon side. It is used by fishermen, beach walkers, nature watchers, waterfowl hunters and kayakers. It is the only safe access to kayak to the nearby refuge island and the other pieces of nearby state land, that is supposed to be public. Without this access, those areas will be land locked by surrounding private land and only accessible by boat. Most people that use this access will not see the notice, as fewer use it this time of year. So I feel that I speak for the many that will not know of this hearing, until they arrive to the access to enjoy the beach and see that it is no longer accessible.

Please consider these points during the hearing and all that it will effect. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Crystal Groves