

Pledge of Support

The Illahee Community Club needs to determine if there is sufficient financial support in the community to appeal the county's SEPA Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS) approval of the Timbers Edge project.

The estimated cost for the SEPA appeal to the Hearing Examiner could be in the \$15,000 to \$20,000 range as we are looking at 4 to 5 expert witnesses in addition to legal representation, and the \$500 appeal fee. If we lose at the Hearing Examiner level and decide to move on to Superior Court the costs could double if costs for the record and court fees are included.

The goal would be to spread the SEPA appeal costs out to as many community members as possible. Some have suggested we try to get 100 residents to contribute \$200 each, or 80 residents to contribute \$250, or 40 residents to contribute \$500, or a combination of which would give us the necessary funds.

Twenty years ago when the community appealed commercial fish pens in Illahee, community members were asked to contribute \$500, with some only able to contribute \$250, and there was just enough money to break even. We know this is not what people want to spend their hard earned money on, especially not knowing if we will prevail, but many feel the community has no other choice.

The Community Club needs to know it has the financial backing of the community before proceeding with an appeal and asks what you are willing to contribute.

Please fill out the information below and keep this portion as a reminder.

We pledged financial support in the amount of \$_____.

(please tear off and keep the top portion)

We pledge financial support in the amount of \$_____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____