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Planning and Zoning Committee and Mayor Bieter,



I am writing this letter because of deep concern regarding the City of Boise Annexation Proposal.

My neighbors and I have absolutely nothing to gain and much to lose. There is nothing listed for the "benefits" that we are not already utilizing.

What will happen is a significant increase on our property taxes and a loss of services that are free to us now including Ada County Pest Control, eventually septic and perhaps even water services.

The major concern regarding septic and water is that if we are expected to join with city services will the city pay for that cost? Given where we live that would be a sizable expense and we will already be giving a considerable increase on our property taxes. Three of us live on the North side of the Farmer's water ditch. Can we expect the city to help us through that transition?


Some other concerns we have include the issue of once annexed if the city will pave and maintain our road; if trash pick-up will happen at the bottom of our driveway instead of on Hill Rd (160 ft. from our door).

Again, this annexation is of zero benefit to us. I invite the Planning and Zoning committee to come and physically look at our properties. I hope these concerns are addressed at the meeting.

Thank you,

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