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UNWHOLE FOODS

Whole Foods looks like another unsustainable project with money going out of the community and reduced support for local farmers. It is time Eugene decides if we really walk the talk when it comes to having a sustainable community with local jobs, farms and tax dollars fulfilling our local needs. Only companies that improve our sustainability help our city's future.

How much in tax dollars will be lost in this new adventure? I appreciate The Shedd, and maybe there is a better way to help them have parking, but parking is not what a sustainable 2005 community should be about.

Ruth Duemler
Eugene

WASTE LESS

The best way to reduce our dependence on foreign oil is to conserve more and waste less. We need to develop more fuel-efficient cars so we use less oil and gas. Energy experts agree

that making cars more fuel-efficient and investing in renewable energy is the most effective thing we can do to decrease dependence on foreign oil and increase national security.

We should rely less on oil and gas and expand development of other forms of energy like wind, solar and ethanol. Unfortunately, the Bush administration's energy policy will do pretty much nothing to further the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Although the House energy bill already includes \$88 billion in subsidies, the majority to benefit oil, gas, coal and nuclear industries, the president is now proposing to throw additional subsidies at the nuclear industry. What an awful idea!

The last thing America needs is an energy plan that shortchanges consumers and the environment to reward big oil and power companies. Instead of continuing to reuse the same old policy, Bush should go back to the drawing board.

Shannon Dealy
Philomath

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