



Saving TV Butte

Ed King applied for zoning changes to blast the top off TV Butte in Oakridge, shown here, for years on end.

After four out of five Lane County commissioners rubber-stamped King's mine application, Kevin Matthews came to the aid of Save TV Butte, local residents fighting the gravel strip mine, and helped them win a state land use appeal victory in January, stopping King's mine application.

Then in February, Ed King gave a \$5000 personal campaign contribution to the appointed incumbent, to help ensure another rubber stamp if his application comes back to the county board.

Vote for Kevin to level the playing field, not another butte.

LETTERS

MATTHEWS WILL MOVE LANE COUNTY FORWARD

In the two decades I've worked with Kevin Matthews, a candidate for county commissioner in the East Lane district, I've really appreciated his understanding of the social, economic, and environmental opportunities for moving the county forward.

Opportunities squandered by the majority of the county commissioners, with their last-century timber-first mentality. Matthews' intelligent and studied grasp of economic issues; his eagerness to explore Lane's "other" timber problems — timber tax subsidies and log exports; and his willingness and courage to speak up for the majority, are attributes desperately needed to begin rebalancing political and economic power in Lane County.

We hear constantly from the commissioners that more federal logging will bring rural prosperity, a 20th century myth that is even less real today. Matthews has realistic plans for rural prosperity, including low-interest small-business loans and low-cost, high-speed Internet.

Kevin Matthews exemplifies the qualities we need to move us forward.

Roy Keene, Master Forester, Eugene

Kevin Matthews. Common Sense. For a Change.

MOVING LANE COUNTY FORWARD

These are the key goals of our campaign:

PROSPERITY:

Revitalize our rural communities and build true prosperity with stable, family wage jobs and improved healthcare and education. Support our local small businesses.



Education for all ages.



Local initiative, hard work, and innovation.

INTEGRITY:

Restore integrity to Lane County government, including transparency, accountability, and fiscal common sense. Steadfast support for essential public safety.



Leadership for positive change.



Effective, no-nonsense, public-interest government.

COMMUNITY:

Protect our precious natural resources, including clean water & old growth forests. Help the needy among us, and celebrate both our common visions and our diverse individuality.



Staying strong together across Lane County.



Family and friends are our foundation.