



Clatskanie Garden Club

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Attn: Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau
Attn: Michael Wagner, Rm. 2-A523, Andrew
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Dear Sir or Madam:

March 19, 2015

The Clatskanie Garden Club (CGC) was established in 1932 for people to learn about plants and gardening. It was also a pleasant time to socialize. We have changed greatly since then. We provide a yearly scholarship for students seeking a degree in botany or biology-related fields, take on projects to beautify Clatskanie, protect the environment, maintain our Veterans Memorial, and much more.

We are now aware that an FM station allotted for Clatskanie may be moved to Napavine, WA. The CGC is opposed to this proposed move for several reasons.

Probably more than any other group, we monitor the weather, because of the effect a sudden weather change can have on our plants, whether trees, flowers or vegetables. The membership of CGC includes some who receive income from their garden produce. Clatskanie and the area surrounding it has numerous micro-climates, due to the Columbia River, hills and mountains, valleys and canyons. Because a number of our members are not computer or cell phone savvy, a local radio station with local weather reports would be so helpful to us all. Because of some of our membership are elderly, we are concerned about their safety as relates, again, to weather. CGC also would like to occasionally take part in public affairs programs, letting people in our community know about us. We want the opportunity to use that.

Finally, CGC is aware that although Napavine does not have its own radio station, they have many nearby that come in strongly. Clatskanie has no such thing. Many of our membership receive poor radio signals, and some receive none. Please consider our plea to let 92.9 FM remain in our town.

Sincerely,

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