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Subject: RE: annex question

Analeis,

If Rivergrove were to disincorporate (and terminate the IGA), Lake Oswego would have the legal authority to demand individual consent to annexation contract from every owner who connects to Lake Oswego sewer or any owner whose existing septic failed, and required a Lake Oswego connection. Lake Oswego would have no incentive to provide extra-territorial sewer service without obtaining a concurrent right to annex. In fact, by not requiring a consent to annex at the time of IGA termination, Lake Oswego would be giving up any leverage it may have to secure annexation in the future. Further, although I have not seen the Lake Oswego consent to annexation form, in general, these contracts allow the city to force annexation at any time so the owner has no control over the circumstances in which this happens.

Hope this is helpful,
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