

The goal of The New Neighborhood is to demonstrate a new way to socially handle issues of punishment while maintaining a sense of inclusion and community. In the United States, we primarily handle crime and punishment by isolating people from their communities, which has documented negative consequences. In The New Neighborhood, we aim to challenge that approach by strengthening the individual's ties to the community and avoiding excommunication of individuals who violate community standards. Contact us for more information, or view our manifesto inside!



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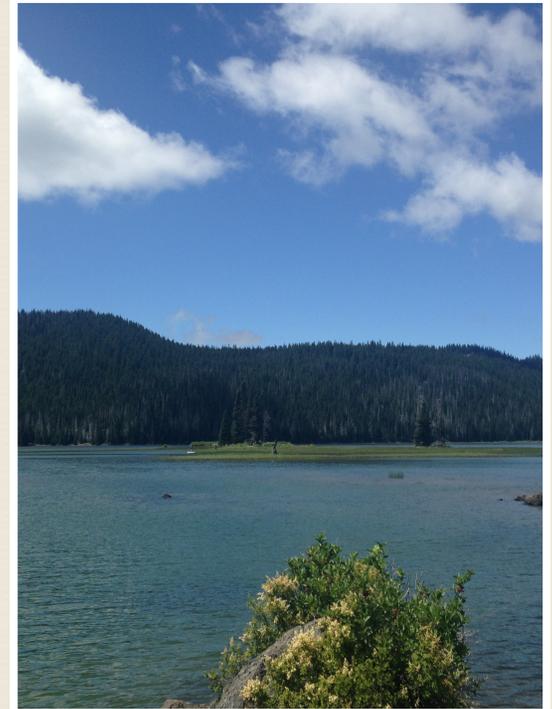
Located on the banks of Eagle Lake, this rich, natural setting is perfect for building an environmentally sustainable community. Conveniently located near highway 139, The New Neighborhood has easy access to Susanville, as well as highways 44 and 36. The location is perfect for fishing, agriculture, residency, sustainable energy, and enjoying community activities in the beautiful natural surroundings.

THE NEW NEIGHBORHOOD  
Eagle Lake, CA

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An experimental community focused on inclusion, cooperation, interdependence, justice, and equality. Check out our manifesto inside!



## MANIFESTO OF THE NEW NEIGHBORHOOD



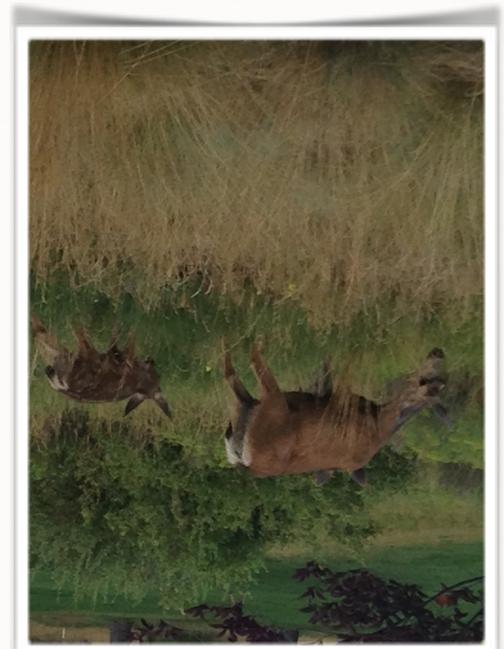
The criminal justice system in the United States is a profoundly flawed practice of isolationism that destroys the lives of inmates and communities. The United States has the highest rate of incarceration in the world, and this is partially due to the fact that we set up our inmates for recidivism by isolating them from society in extraordinarily long sentences and do little to assist them in reintegrating into their communities. Entire towns, such as Susanville, CA, are economically sustained by the expansive prison system—one that disproportionately targets lower-income communities and people of color. The criminal justice system cannot possibly be just if anyone has an economic interest in having it operate at a mass scale.

In The New Neighborhood, we challenge the notion that criminal justice must be handled by isolating perpetrators from communities and labelling them as deviant. Rather, we take an inclusive approach to handling the violation of community standards. People should not be excommunicated, save for in cases of violent crimes. Rather, individuals who violate community standards will be brought farther into the community by performing community service and attending community events. Essentially, The New Neighborhood is one that handles social problems as a communal project.

In The New Neighborhood, we live communally and sustainably, reviving on our cooperation and interdependency to thrive. We believe that fostering a culture of interdependency and reliance on one another encourages our residents to engage inclusively with the community. We believe that if our residents form communal bonds by engaging in the project of sustainable living, then isolationist approaches to punishment should not be necessary. In The New Neighborhood, punishment is managed as a community.



*One of our beautiful community parks (left).  
Eagle Lake (right).*



*Eagle Lake's charming wildlife (above).*