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INTERVIEWEE: Farhad Ghafarzade

Interviewer: Jeff Howard

Date: 8/6/2010

Location of Interview: Green Drop Garage in SE Portland

Research Assistant: Rayne Walter-Young

Interview Series: SUSTAINING NORTHWEST LANDSCAPES & COMMUNITIES

Recording Equipment: DIGITAL RECORDER (WINDOWS MEDIA AUDIO FILE) WITH AN
EXTERNAL, OMNIDIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE

Time	Notes
00:02	How long have you lived in Portland?
	-Originally from Beaverton
	-Lived in Portland for 4 years
00:53	Where did you go to school and what did you study?
	-University of California at Santa Cruz
	-Molecular Biology
1:05	What brought you back to Portland?
	-Came back to visit family
	-Returning as an adult incited a love of the city
1:44	How did your degree in Molecular Biology help you with your business?
	-Helped with communication
	-Background in Biology opened doors
	-Aided in confidence
3:27	How did you become involved in your line of work?
	-Transportation for surfing
	-Fellow student at UCSC used biodiesel
	-Obtained a Mercedes at great price and became more entrenched in using biodiesel
10:34	-Sold original car, bought another. Grew into a business

