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Public Participation Plan and Eric Temple

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Clark County Council

Dear Clark County Council,

My name is Heidi Cody and I live in Vancouver. Thank you for creating a Public Participation Plan to incorporate a Climate Element into your Comprehensive Plan. The Climate Element is a crucial step that can help ensure responsible growth over the next 20 years. I have a couple suggestion about your Public Participation efforts—in the official Plan and

in real life.

TOPIC 1

In the version of the Public Participation Plan Exhibit 1 that I read last week, there are no benchmarks or interim goals for lowering emissions. If you don't give your Public Participation Committees goals to track and follow, they won't know how to proceed. Use Washington state goals for lowering emissions.

To ensure success, only include people in your committees who believe in science and are willing to familiarize themselves with Washington State climate goals.

TOPIC 2

Your meetings bury public comment so late in the Agendas that it makes it incredibly difficult to testify at these meetings. I'd like to be there today in person, but I can't afford to take three to five hours away from my job to wait to speak.

If you are interested in facilitating open public participation and testimony, please:

1. Offer public comment at the top of the meeting
2. Offer free public wifi so that we can work while waiting to testify

TOPIC 3

I support the residents along Chelatchie Railroad who are being bullied and bulldozed by Eric Temple and PVJR. After receiving stop work orders from two to three separate agencies on Oct 23, Temple announced on Nov. 5 that he's starting up his illegal, unpermitted work again. You need to use your authority and stop him. Use your Clark County Sheriff to enforce your County Authority.

By not getting work permits, PVJR breached the terms of the County's lease. The County should immediately terminate its lease with Eric Temple, before PVJR drags the County further into its illegal activities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Heidi Cody