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To the County Commissioners and Planning Commission,

First of all thank you for taking the time to read my letter addressing the issues of the growth management act that will take place in 2025.

It is of alarming concern to me of how much open space is now being developed over

the last five years within Clark County. I can only ask that you take a step back

and think of how you want the future of Clark County to look like. I would hate to ask the

question in 10 years as to how this happened. I would like to see a Clark County where farms

thrive and how they are an important economic contributor to our economy and its citizens.

I ask that future growth be managed with a balance of open space, clean water sources, smart urban

development and not urban sprawl. I also ask that you take into consideration of how

climate change is affecting us mentally, physically. Trees play an important part of

our environment, open spaces, fish, wild animals. Walkable space for us to enjoy the nature.

If those aspects of life are taken away then we live in a place with much more asphalt and cement around us.

We must have an equal voice at the table for your attention

Sincerely

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