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Subject: RE: Mining overlay. David Petersen nkdale@aol.com 309 S Dubois Road Ariel, WA 98603
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 8:34:14 AM

Good day, Dave,

Thank you for your comments regarding the 2025 Comp Plan. I have forwarded to staff, and will add these to our Index of Record.

From: Dave Petersen <nkdave@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 4:45 AM
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Community Planning Office,

I am writing to formally express my concerns about the placement of surfacing mining overlays and potential quarry sites within the county that are near our residential homes and within a few hundred feet of existing/proposed urban growth boundaries.

This development raises significant concerns regarding environmental degradation, noise pollution, and potential health risks for the residents. The close proximity to our homes would severely impact our quality of life, causing continuous disturbance and potential damage to us and our properties.

Furthermore, the local ecosystem would suffer irreversible harm, affecting both wildlife and vegetation. Our communities, which thrive on peace and tranquility, would be disrupted, leading to a decline in property values and the local economy.

The increase in large vehicular traffic and the negative impact on our communities infrastructure is also a concern. Many of our county roads are in desperate need of repairs, upgrades, and expansions. Roadways and intersections that are already at, or over capacity, should be addressed before adding more industrial traffic to these overburdened communities.

I urge you to reconsider the location of these projects and explore alternative sites, or the importing of aggregate, that will not pose such a threat to residential areas and fragile ecosystems.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Aloha

David Petersen