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Subject: RE: Comprehensive Plan Update Comments
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Good day, Bridget,

Thank you for your comments regarding the proposed Surface Mining Overlay for the referenced parcels in Yacolt. I have forwarded these to staff and will enter your comments into the Comprehensive Plan Index of Record.

Regards,
Jeff Delapena

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Message Subject

Opposition to mining overlay on Deer Drive

Parcel Number

247859000, 247858000, 247860000, 247849000

Comments

With all of the rezoning and changes going on in Clark County, my family has become increasingly alarmed at the rate in which our forests and waterways have been infringed upon for sake of money and taxable interests by both the state, county and private firms.

In this case, I am strongly opposed to adding a surface mining overlay to parcels 247859000, 247858000, 247860000, and 247849000 . Not only are there are homes and timberland adjacent to these parcels that need to be protected, but to rezone and allow this overlay, is to allow the possible destruction of wildlife habitat that has become increasingly threatened in recent years by overdevelopment in North Clark County. It is also concerning how these prospective mining operations could impact the waterways and aquifers that serve all of North Clark County residents and wildlife living in the area. Because of this and because of Washington state's role in protecting vital habitats, fresh water reserves, and rain forests, we should not grant a surface mining overlay for this land, which will only open doors to problems down the road.



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