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Subject: RE: Comprehensive Plan Update Comments
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 3:43:36 PM

Good day, David,

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

Regards,
Jeff Delapena

From: Clark County <webteam@clark.wa.gov>
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Message Subject

Opposition to Mining Overlay on Deer Drive

Parcel Number

247859000, 247858000, 247860000, and 247849000

Comments

I am strongly opposed to adding a surface mining overlay to parcels 247859000, 247858000, 247860000, and 247849000. BRP is a West Virginia mining company. Washington has been my home for a long time, but as a native of Appalachia, I'm familiar with companies like BRP. They will tear up the land and ruin our quality of life. All the money will go out of state to make a bunch of rich old men richer, and we'll be left to clean up the mess. The East Fork of the Lewis River is critical salmon habitat, and cannot survive run-off from a mine. Their trucks will tear up Sunset Falls Road and they will expect the county to fix it using your tax dollars. Your peace of mind will be shattered by the noise of explosions and heavy machinery. If they damage your property or ruin your quality of life, you won't be able to hold them accountable, because they will hide behind smirking lawyers. One of the reasons I left Appalachia was to get away from these people, and now there are in my own backyard like a bad smell I can't rid of. None of us will benefit from this.

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