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Good day, Jim,

Thank you for your comments regarding the proposed 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

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"Opposition to Mining Overlay on Deer Drive"

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247859000, 247858000, 247860000, and 247849000

**Comments**

This is a terrible place for a mine. Tributaries flow into the East Fork Lewis River, which contains ESA listed coho and steelhead. It is designated by WDFW as a wild steelhead gene bank. The East Fork is a primary recovery stream for these fish. Many dollars have been spent on the East Fork to improve fish habitat, including (<\$20M) for the Ridgefield Pits recovery efforts. This proposed mine places all recovery efforts at risk.

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