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Cc: Bart Catching; Jose Alvarez; Oliver Orjiako
Subject: RE: Comprehensive Plan Update Comments
Date: Monday, October 28, 2024 7:36:29 AM

Good day, Brendan,
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

From: Clark County <webteam@clark.wa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 6:56 PM
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Message Subject
Opposition to Mining Overlay on Deer Drive

Parcel Number
247859000, 247858000, 247860000, and 247849000

Comments
I am a resident of Clark County, having resided on NE Sunset Falls Road for the past few years. I live here with my wife and children, and we all appreciate the great natural beauty of Clark County.

Unfortunately, interests from both in and out of state seek to ravage this beauty and extract whatever they can in the name of "progress" and "development". This is of course antithetical to the attitudes of the overwhelming majority of Clark County residents.

It has come to our attention that BRP, LLC is once again attempting to extend its tentacles deep into the lives of the local community. BRP LLC and parent company National Resource Partners L.P. intend, with the willing assistance of local policy brokers, to emplace yet more mining overlays and turn the face of Clark County into a blasted landscape with festering open pit mines destroying natural habitat and leaching poison into our water.

While we oppose ANY additional new mining, of particular concern are parcels 247859000, 247858000, 247860000, and 247849000, situated directly next to the East Fork Lewis River. This river is pristine and necessary steelhead and salmon habitat and is a main watershed of the area. The environmental impact of such a mine would be devastating to both the environment and local community.

I and others have no faith in the democratic process, city councilors or legislators, or the planning department as their track record has shown they are on the side of the BRP and NRP dogs. Each and every one of them that supports such “development” is an enemy of the people. There are other certain treasonous and utterly vile individuals in our midst that would seek to sell the rights to their land and their children's future for a shekel or two. We already know who many of these people are. The last time I checked, thirty pieces of silver doesn't buy much these days.

I and others in our community stand ready repel this menace. We are putting faces to names and know who is working on our behalf, and who is not. Rest assured, we will see this out until the very end.

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