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Cc: Jenna Kay; Amy Koski; Jose Alvarez
Subject: RE: Comprehensive Plan Update Comments
Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 7:53:30 AM

Good day, Jessica,

Thank you for submitting comments for consideration in CAG's Draft Goals and Policies.

I have forwarded these to members of Staff and they will be entered into the Comprehensive Index of Record.

Regards,

Jeff Delapena

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From: Clark County <webteam@clark.wa.gov> Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 7:15 AM

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Comments for 1/22 5:30pm Climate Community Advisory Group Meeting

Comments

I'm writing to ask that you consider in in your draft policies and goals the inclusion of tree protection from mining. There are currently many site specific mining requests in rural Clark county that threaten the existence of many of our forested areas. Of special concern is several requests off Deer drive in the Yacolt area. These sites abut Weyerhaeuser timberland, and my assumption is that the mineral rights owner (not the land owner-he is not in support of mining) is hoping to start up mining on his sites and eventually convince someone to open up adjacent timberland to mining. Regardless of the insane impact on the residents of this area (including myself), the impact to this vast stretch of forest land in Yacolt would be devastating to local wildlife, water quality, and the trees themselves. Development out here in the rural forests isn't a threat due to the zoning laws, but mining is. So I ask that you consider mining include forest protection from mining in your draft policies. Thank you.

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