

**From:** [publiccomment](#)  
**To:** [Oliver Oriakó](#); [Jose Alvarez](#); [Cnty 2025 Comp Plan](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Council Hearing Public Comment  
**Date:** Monday, April 7, 2025 12:43:42 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image003.png](#)  
[image004.png](#)

---

Please see the public comments re: Chelatchie Bluff below. Thank you.



**Rebecca Messinger**  
Clerk to the Council  
COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

564-397-4305



---

**From:** Clark County <webmaster@clark.wa.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 6, 2025 12:48 PM  
**To:** publiccomment <publiccomment@clark.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Council Hearing Public Comment

**EXTERNAL:** This email originated from outside of Clark County. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.



Submitted on Sun, 04/06/2025 - 12:47 PM

**Name**  
James Stuart

**Phone Number**  
[3603427156](tel:3603427156)

**Email Address**  
[yacoltssound@icloud.com](mailto:yacoltsound@icloud.com)

**Subject**

Surface Mining in the Chelatchie Bluff area

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 04/08/2025

**Comment**

Hello Commissioners

I support the Clark County Council's RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04-xx (amending Resolution 2025-01-11) and the removal of mining site specific requests from the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update's DEIS.

I would like to go on record as strongly opposing any changes to the current zoning laws that could remotely result in the surface mining of the Chelatchie Bluffs. In particular, the Deerfoot Lane parcels adjacent to the tributaries of the protected East Fork of the Lewis River. Other than monetary gains by out of state Mining interests, the project has no redeeming value for the residents living in or around the identified effected properties.

In addition, the potential damages to the River Riparian Ecosystem is something that, once destroyed, could not be restored. Further, any Quarry type of "Explosives Blasting", could have a negative, detrimental impact on my, and others drinking Water Wells.

I moved my family to my current location approximately 25 years ago, just to be able to enjoy the peace and tranquility that the area is known for. Please don't allow for the destruction of this fragile Riparian sanctuary.

Thank You

James Stuart

© 2025 Clark County Washington