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Greetings Clark County Councilmembers and staff,

Attached please find a letter from Alliance for Community Engagement (ACE) SW WA in support of County Council amending its scope of work and moving in the right direction regarding Chelatchie Bluff Surface Mining Overlay.

Thank you for your consideration.



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Alliance for Community Engagement (ACE) SW WA

Dear Clark County Councilmembers and staff:

Thank you for your recent decision to amend the scope of work for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. We urge you to pass the amended resolution.

Your move to undertake the Resource Lands study after the Comprehensive Plan deadline is wise and responsible. We look forward to a comprehensive Resource Lands study being undertaken soon but without haste.

We also support your decision to repeal the Chelatchie Bluff Surface Mining Overlay and commend your efforts to preserve the Dabbler forest. Thank you for taking these positive steps towards greater protection of forest land and other Resource Lands in Clark County.

Additionally, we look forward to having the Agricultural Advisory Commission provide guidance about how to protect farmland and farmers and expand local food production. It is notable that the Comprehensive Plan update is required to address specific projections for population growth and the land use needs for new housing and jobs, but does not address the need for food security.

We ask you to commit to supporting local food production as part of the Comprehensive Plan and the Resource Lands study as both efforts are crucial elements to address climate, equity and resilience, as required in the County's Comprehensive Plan.

Sincerely,

Alliance for Community Engagement (ACE) SW WA