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**Subject:** RE: Please pass the Amended Resolution to the Comp Plan DEIS as drafted.  
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Good morning, Monica,

Thank you for submitting comments regarding Resolution No. 2025-04-xx. I am adding members of Staff and will enter these into the Comprehensive Plan Index of Record.

I am also including Rebecca Messinger from the County Manager's office to forward your message to the Council ahead of the Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> Hearing.

Best regards,



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Dear Members of the Clark County Council,

My name is Monica Zazueta Tabor and I am a concerned mum who just completed work as a member of both the Clark County Climate Community Advisory Group and the Environmental Justice Coalition. I urge you to pass the Amended Resolution to the Comp Plan DEIS as drafted.

As we discuss these crucial urban land use policies, it is essential to highlight the responsibilities that the County holds under the Growth Management Act (GMA). The GMA mandates that we manage expansion in a way that protects resource lands and promotes sustainable practices. Ignoring the need to reduce sprawl not only threatens our environment but also undermines the very framework intended to guide our progress responsibly.

I want to emphasize the specific climate legislation and the work of the Community Advisory Group (CAG). Our insights and recommendations reflect a collective call to action that cannot be overlooked. For instance, House Bill 1181 provides valuable directives aimed at reducing Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT), which is a crucial component of our climate strategy. By aligning our land use policies with these legislative goals, Clark County can demonstrate leadership and commitment to climate action.

It is our moral responsibility to ensure that climate considerations are embedded in every decision we make moving forward. This is not merely an environmental issue; it is a matter of social equity, public health and survival. We owe it to our community members, present and future, to create an environment where sustainable practices are the norm, leading to healthier lives and a thriving ecosystem.

We must recognize the absolute need to simplify our lifestyles. Embracing the concept of "The Great Simplification" can facilitate a paradigm shift toward more sustainable living. This shift encourages us to prioritize quality of life and well-being over excessive consumption, fostering communities that are more connected and resilient.

We must confront the reality that we are operating within a culture shaped by white supremacy, which often marginalizes diverse voices. It is mission-critical to shift how we operate so that all community members can thrive. There is no excuse of time or resources when it comes to ensuring indigenous and people of color representation in our processes. We must see leadership as a fundamental power with, not a fundamental power over, and recognize the value of what we have traditionally overlooked.

To achieve this, we need a fundamental mental shift that radically includes and values

perspectives and knowledge that have not been prioritized in the past. It is imperative that we include indigenous and people of color voices at the table, not just to consult them, but to actively hire them in our efforts. We must shift our mindset to understand why their perspectives are essential in our planning and decision-making processes. Healing and reparations are crucial to ensure that we are not merely utilizing indigenous and people of color knowledge but genuinely valuing their contributions and fostering an inclusive environment.

My ask,

Please pass Clark County RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04-xx AS IS, which would omit options from the Comp Plan DEIS that would require the de-designation of resource lands or surface mining overlay designations, as well as discontinue the countywide resource lands study.

By prioritizing compact, sustainable practices that align with the principles of the GMA and the recommendations of the EJC and the CAG, we can pave the way for a resilient and climate-conscious Clark County.

Thank you once again for your attention to this pressing matter. I am eager to see our community take bold steps toward a sustainable future where every human being will thrive within the means of our living planetary boundaries.

Sincerely,

Monica Zazueta Tabor  
President of Vancouver Metro LULAC 47026  
Concerned Mum

(My Signature )

~You must always be willing to truly consider evidence that contradicts your beliefs, and admit the possibility you may be wrong. Intelligence isn't knowing everything, it's the ability to challenge everything you know. Let's all give up our fear as a justification for not

to take action because we are the creators of our reality.

Sending healing vibes  
Monica Zazueta Tabor  
Concerned Mum

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Sharing energy,

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Doughnut Economics 7 Ways to Think Like a 21st Century Economist  
by Kate Raworth

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"How radical ideas can turn into transformative practice. Stockholm impact week 2023"

<https://youtu.be/qwyzsAWRMcw?si=Hut8czYBLqAjOBpb>

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Nate Hagens: "Episode 100 - The Great Simplification"

<https://youtu.be/GocuMZX3hIs?si=impadsCjN-aGZzk0>