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**Subject:** RE: Pass the Amended Comp Plan DEIS Resolution  
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Good morning, Heather,

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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Please pass, **AS IS**, Clark County RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04-xx, 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.

this is so important. There has not been an in-depth environmental study to understand the impacts of de-designation of resource land.

As a long-time Clark County Resident, I have watched this county transform and lose so many beautiful, natural spaces and farms.

This has had a huge impact on the long-term health of our ecosystem as we need these green spaces to preserve salmon runs, pollinators, and other wildlife that all work together to support food systems, watersheds, and clean air. These green spaces are also greatly helpful in helping to mitigate the greatest impacts of climate change.

We simply can't keep pushing these issues down the road to address later. We are losing more with each day, and all the efforts we are putting into restoration and backyard habitats are not enough to address the harm that comes when we pave over more areas.

Having local agriculture is also so important for guaranteeing a sustainable food supply when crises take place.

Please, don't be short-sighted. Take the long view, and make sure to pass **AS IS** Clark County RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04-xx. The citizens of Clark County will be grateful to you for your foresight in taking into account their health now

and into the future.

Warm regards,

Heather

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