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Good morning, Jenifer,

Thank you for submitting comments regarding Resolution No. 2025-04-xx. These will be entered into the Comprehensive Plan Index of Record.

Best regards,



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Dear Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for the immediate adoption of Clark County

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04-xx AS IS, which would omit from the Comprehensive Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) any options that require the de-designation of resource lands or surface mining overlay designations. It would also discontinue the countywide resource lands study.

The Council has already signaled support for this approach during Council Time on March 5, 2025, where the amended resolution was agreed upon unanimously. Now is the time to formalize that decision by passing the amended resolution as drafted.

Clark County Community Planning has confirmed that there is sufficient capacity within current urban growth boundaries to meet all projected population needs. Continuing to pursue options in the DEIS that would remove protections from resource lands runs counter to this reality and undermines key objectives of the Growth Management Act, including reducing urban sprawl, protecting natural resources, and addressing the climate emergency. Our farmlands and forests are critical to both environmental sustainability and community resilience, and they must not be sacrificed unnecessarily.

It is also important to recognize that the proposed resource lands study cannot be executed with the quality and rigor it deserves under current time constraints. A rushed and flawed study risks paving the way for inappropriate development and mining on irreplaceable natural lands, which would have long-term consequences for Clark County's environment and quality of life. Moreover, taxpayers would bear the burden of a legally vulnerable Comprehensive Plan Update—an outcome that County staff has already warned against.

Cities have the ability to submit thoughtful plans that align with growth goals while avoiding harmful impacts on our agricultural and forested lands. It is entirely feasible to support responsible urban development without degrading the very resources that define the character and livability of our region.

For all these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to adopt RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04-xx without delay or modification. Please follow through on the commitment made during Council Time and uphold your responsibility to protect Clark County's natural heritage for future generations.

Sincerely,

Jenifer Linthwaite

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