From: <u>Jeffrey Delapena</u>

To: <u>Tina</u>; <u>Cnty 2025 Comp Plan</u>

Subject: RE: Land use

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 8:32:10 AM

Good day, Tina,

Thank you for submitting comments regarding the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update.

These will be entered into the Index of Record.

Best.

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From: Tina <tinafaraway@gmx.net> Sent: Monday, June 2, 2025 7:40 PM

To: Cnty 2025 Comp Plan <comp.plan@clark.wa.gov>

Subject: Land use

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Dear all-

Please bare with me on this.

We should at this point be beyond 'I don't believe in Climate Change'

Most of our food is currently produced by 8 or 10 mega corporations such as Nestle, Kellog, etc, which rely on global supply chains as well as non- sustainable food production systems.

The Clark County is being asked to re-designate farmland to build what looks like single family housing (not condensed/multi family) and business parks.

This is an inexcusable waste of a resource that will be needed in the near future to ensure the residents of Clark County are FED. Not housing, not jobs, FOOD.

I have heard builders make snide comments that 'those environmentalists want everyone live like sardines while they all have property in the country' (not true, at least for myself) and that 'all future generations should have opportunity to own better/nicer/bigger housing'

I sincerely ask you- do you want a future for your children where they live in a fancy single family home on large grounds, but there is no food and they go hungry because the very farmland needed is now covered with houses, roads and strip malls?

What we need at this point is not land use evaluations.

What we need is a complete re-invention of dense and high quality urban housing, that is not dragged down and slowed by existing laws and regulations that support the status quo of continuing growth.

Please support option one - no change- of the comp plan.

For any future growth and development plans, please keep in mind the laws of physics. Infinite growth is impossible on a finite planet.

Regards, Tina Barrows

Sent from my iPhone