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Please see the public comments below. Thank you.



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Joint Hearing of the Planning Commission & County Council

**Date of Hearing**

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**Comment**

I have lived in Clark County for 52 years and on our 54 acres of hay and timber between La Center and Fargher Lake for close to 49 years. The loss of irreplaceable agricultural land I have observed is nothing short of tragic. Following careful study, I strongly support the Vision of Agriculture in Clark County developed by the Friends of Clark County.

As a north county resident deeply committed to sustainable quality of life, I strongly oppose the efforts of La Center and Ridgefield to extend their Urban Growth Boundaries. Sustainable local agriculture is increasingly important to both the quality of our food supply and to overall quality of life. Allowing these cities to permanently remove 519 acres of farmland would be criminal. Rather than protecting these lands for future generations it would turn them into short term profit for real estate developers.

Further destruction of agricultural land is not necessary to the future of Clark County since the county has previously determined that forecasted growth needs can be met without further extension of Urban Growth Boundaries.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Walker Weber

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