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Good day, Irene,

Thank you for providing this feedback ahead of the Joint Hearing to select the Preferred Land Use Alternative for the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update.

I am forwarding to additional members of Staff. Your comments will be brought to the attention of the Planning Commission and Council ahead of the Hearing. This will also be added to the Index of Record.

Best,



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Clark County's Preferred Alternative for the Comp Plan should reflect the county's prior decisions that **all** forecasted growth for housing, population, and employment can be accommodated within current UGAs. From my experience living in Clark County UGA and dealing with in-fill projects in my neighborhood, I am opposed to any expansion of the UGA. The regulations and enforcement to protect and preserve trees is not meaningful. As more in-fill occurs, there is less space for residents to have small gardens to feed themselves and their neighbors. For this reason, we need a sufficient supply of agricultural lands to sustain a local agricultural economy. I support Friends of Clark County's [vision for agriculture in Clark County](#) to maintain and sustain a climate resilient local agricultural economy.

Irene Finley

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