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Good day, Suzanne,

Thank you for providing this feedback related to 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 also be brought to the attention of the Council and Planning Commission ahead of tonight's continuation of the Hearing. This will also be added to the Index of Record.

Best,



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Dear Clark County Council and Planning Commission,

I respectfully request you protect our agricultural lands by following the recommendations outlined by the Agricultural Advisory Committee. Our county will continue to lose ag lands and open space if they continue to be de-designated without a plan and process by which to designate additional ag lands. This is a simple, common sense action that is long overdue. We need undeveloped areas including agricultural lands and the collective benefits they provide our communities. Please protect and preserve them. As another community member has asked—“Have we ever regretted preserving farmland?”

Thank you for your consideration,
Suzanne Hebert
Washougal, WA