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Good day, Shannon,

Thank you for your comments regarding the Council Hearing to select the Preferred Alternative for the 2025 Comprehensive Plan.

I am forwarding to additional members of Staff, including the Council's office ahead of the Apr. 27th Hearing. This will also be added to the Index of Record.

Best regards,



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Dear Council/Planning Commission Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for Alternative 1 in the Clark County Comprehensive Plan update.

I have lived in this community since the early 1990s, and over the years I have watched a steady and disheartening shift. The small farms that once defined our landscape are disappearing. Forest lands and open spaces are being lost. The sense of community connection to the land—something that once made this place truly special—has steadily eroded.

This isn't just about nostalgia. It's about sustainability, identity, and long-term resilience.

Alternative 1 represents a vision that prioritizes what matters most: protecting agricultural land, preserving natural ecosystems, supporting local farmers and small businesses, and taking meaningful action on climate. These are not abstract ideals—they are essential investments in the health, economy, and future of our region.

My family has even had difficult conversations about whether we can continue to live here if these priorities are not reflected in our county's direction. We want to stay. We want to remain part of a community that values its environment, its wildlife, and its agricultural roots. But that future depends on the choices being made right now.

Clark County has an opportunity to lead with intention—to choose a path that balances growth with stewardship, and short-term pressures with long-term wellbeing. Alternative 1 does that. It protects what is left and helps restore what has been lost.

I urge you to adopt Alternative 1 and commit to a future that honors the land, supports local agriculture, and takes climate responsibility seriously.

Thank you for your time and for your service to our community.

Sincerely,
Shannon Corbin

Battle Ground Resident

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