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Please see the below comments. Thank you.



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Comprehensive Plan & Growth Management

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Comment

I have been a resident of Clark County for over 48 years, we live just before Brush Prairie off 117th Ave. My husband & I decided to move out of the city limits in 1985 because we loved all the farmland and the country feel. We have always felt that gardening, farmland & agriculture was what we wanted to teach our 3 daughters & the importance of a sustainable environment. Which we have achieved we a 3rd generation of gardening & canning our own food..As long-standing residents we have seen the growth with new industrial areas all around us.While we know industrial growth is important to our economy we must also continue to keep farmland areas as well.

I support Alternative 1 (No change Alternative) for Clark County comprehensive plan.

This plan is the only alternative that does not expand urban growth in areas that would destroy hundreds of acres of our prime farmland. We have more than enough urban growth area to support the expected growth over the next 20 years according to the county's own modeling. Why destroy farmland by paving it over for urban growth not needed.

The hundreds of acres in Ridgefield, La Center & Camas are requesting to pave over are designated prime agriculture & farmland are of statewide importance, they represent an invaluable community resource. For growing food & helping with climate change resilience. The county is required by law to have sufficient supply of agricultural lands to sustain a local agriculture economy.

I am asking the council members to honor the recommendations of the Agricultural Advisory Committee, which voted to keep all existing agricultural designations & the requested moratorium on up zoning lands that meet legal criteria for agricultural designation.

The council should take into consideration the needs of the entire county & our future, not reward cities for failing to purpose alternatives that do not include paving over prime farmland.

Sincerely,

Concerned Clark County resident

Colleen Runyon