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Support of Alternative 1

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Comment

I am a Ridgefield resident and do not want to see anymore farm lands given up to developers!!! We need these lands not only to sustain our own food and to provide jobs to farmers, but it is also a big part of why people choose to live here. The rural land is beautiful and provides serenity and space that we all crave! Please please choose alternative 1!

The hundreds of acres that Ridgefield, La Center, and Camas are requesting to pave over forever are designated prime agricultural lands and farmlands of statewide importance. Additionally, Battle Ground's proposed expansion would pave over hundreds of acres of ag-quality rural lands identified in the Agricultural Lands Study. These lands represent an invaluable community resource as we consider the need to feed our growing population, local food security and climate change resiliency, and the future of the farming industry and jobs in the agricultural sector as a whole.

