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Good day, Giorgio,

Thank you very much for submitting comments related to the 2025 Comprehensive Plan update.

This will be added to the Comprehensive Plan Index of Record. This will also be forwarded to be shared with the Council prior to tonight's Hearing.

Best,

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Message Subject
Plea for climate action and support for the coalition movement

Comments
Dear Chair Marshall, and Councilors Belkot, Fuentes, Little, and Yung,

I am a PhD student studying plant biology and sustainable agriculture at Washington State University in Vancouver. I am writing to voice my solidarity with and support of the coalition of Clark County businesses and individuals including Green Party of Southwest Washington, Southwest Washington Equity Coalition, Southwest Washington LULAC, Vietnamese Community of Clark County, Hispanic Disability Support SWWA (Pasitos Gigantes), Sierra Club Loowit Group, Western Institute for Agriculture and Food Security Foundation, Pacific Islander Community Association of WA (PICAWA), iUrban Teen, Vancouver Metro LULAC Council 47026, Columbia Riverkeeper, Vancouver Audubon Society, SW WA Victory Food Project, Fourth Plain Forward, Alliance for Community Engagement (ACE), and Cycle Vancouver. We are writing to strongly urge you to adopt greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets aligned with the City of Vancouver's reduction targets and to draft a supplemental EIS that creates a viable alternative through appropriate up-zoning that limits urban growth boundary (UGB) expansion and protects agricultural resource lands in the 2025 Clark County Comprehensive Plan Update (Comp Plan Update).

We in Southwest Washington are privileged to be surrounded by a unique, wonderfully diverse, and deeply threatened natural world. Our ecology, climate, and conserved land are both valuable draws for ecotourists as well as crucial refugia for countless plants and animals. As rampant expansion and overdevelopment in the pursuit of financial interests continues to devastate natural habitats, more organisms rely on undeveloped and rural land for survival. Farmland, open spaces, and increasingly even neighborhoods are the last remaining harbors for numerous

species, including serving as crucial stopovers for many federally protected migratory birds.

We have known the risks of carbon emissions altering our atmosphere for over 200 years, and it has been 38 years since the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) was formed to address it. Despite this, each year marks a new record high for emissions, fossil fuel consumption, and global average temperature. Our federal governments and international organizations have failed us, and therefore it falls to us at the individual and local level to make the needed changes before it is too late.

I therefore strongly urge Clark County Council to prioritize the preservation of our local nature by adopting the greenhouse gas emission targets of the City of Vancouver and drafting a supplemental EIS that creates a viable alternative that limits urban growth boundary (UGB) expansion and protects agricultural resource lands in the 2025 Clark County Comprehensive Plan Update.

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