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Hello Joanna,

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

Confirming this has been received and will be added to the Comprehensive Plan Index of Record.

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Public comment - 2025 Clark County Comp Plan Update

Comments
My name is Joanna. I'm a Clark County resident, a student at Washington State University, a citizen of the Muscogee Nation, The Treasurer of the Native American Student Association and a Mother. The decisions being made in this Comprehensive Plan about agricultural lands, urban growth and greenhouse gas emissions will affect this community long after today.

From an Indigenous perspective, land is more than something to build on. We have a responsibility to care for it and to think about what we are leaving behind. Once agricultural and open lands are developed we may never get them back. I understand that Clark County is growing but how we choose to grow matters and I support protecting agricultural resource lands, limiting unnecessary expansion of the Urban Growth Boundary and setting strong greenhouse gas reduction targets.

I also want to recognize the concerns the Cowlitz Indian Tribe has already raised during this process. In April, the Tribe requested government-to-government consultation after raising concerns about how some of its comments had been addressed. I have not been able to find information in the public record showing what came from that request or whether those concerns were resolved. Tribal consultation should be meaningful especially when decisions affect ancestral lands and resources.

As a mother, I care deeply about the generations who will come after us and the burdens they may inherit from decisions we make today. This plan may cover the next 20 years but its impact could last much longer. As you make these decisions, I ask you to consider not only what we can build but what we are willing to lose and what we are leaving behind for those who come after us.

Also, I tried to login in online and the phone but they did not work.

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