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To David Madore, Jeanne Stewart, Tom Mielke

I want to take a minute to strongly request that the Alternative 4 growth plan option be implemented.

I grew up in Battle Ground and have recently moved back to the area, from Southern British Columbia where I was living for 5 years. Never before have I heard of so many peers of mine having difficulty finding housing, whether it be rental or ownership. Due to the gridlock of not enough land available for purchase, many families are having to double up or live with parents and inlaws while searching for housing. Something has to change and I feel that Alternative 4 is the wisest choice to alleviate this problem. Many many people that I talk to are moving away from this area due to the lack of available property to raise their families. Some are moving to the area and running into this problem and deciding to move elsewhere in Washington. In order to serve the growing Portland/Vancouver metropolitan area that is currently drawing relocatees here with work, there needs to be available property to house them and their families.

Not everyone wants to live in a highrise- my family included. We will need to move elsewhere if property is not available to purchase here.

Thank you for your time.
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