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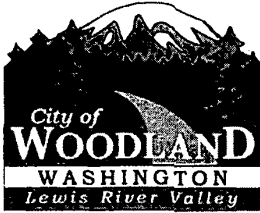
Good Afternoon.

Please find attached a letter from the City of Woodland in regards to the Clark County Draft SEIS for the Comprehensive Plan Update.

Thank you.

-Amanda

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Councilors Madore, Mielke and Stewart,

The City of Woodland offers the following comments into the record relating to the Comprehensive Plan Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Draft SEIS).

Clark County and Woodland, by virtue of a portion of Woodland being within Clark County jurisdiction, have been partners during the current Comprehensive Plan update process. Woodland representatives sat at the table during County/City staff coordination meetings and during work sessions with the Board of County Councilors. Staff has been most gracious and we appreciate being included in this element of the process.

During our many meetings, County staff often assured us that Woodland would be a part of the SEIS process and the City could rely on the SEIS, in part, to fulfill its compliance requirements under the State Environmental Policy Act. However, other than identifying Woodland as a place on multiple maps, the Draft SEIS mentions the City of Woodland contains zero substantive analysis of how any of the four alternatives might affect Woodland.

A portion of Woodland city limits is within Clark County; by law the County and City must plan together. Because the text and conclusions drawn within the Draft SEIS do not consider Woodland in any substantive manner, the Draft SEIS as it relates to Woodland is inadequate. We ask that the Final SEIS correct this deficiency and include Woodland in a more substantive way.

Sincerely,

Grover Laseke, Mayor
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