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FYI and for the record. Thanks.

From: Carol Levanen [<mailto:cnldental@yahoo.com>]
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Dear Councilors,

Regarding the ESA report, commissioned by the Board of Councilors, for the Comprehensive Plan 2016 update and DSEIS, on page 2-1 of the report, it states, ***"Soils of the county are based on the soil classification system developed by the Natural Resource Conservation Service completed by the NRCS in 1972. Since soils do not change rapidly, information from the 1972 Survey can still be considered reliable. (2.2) - In general, there has been no change to the soil or geological conditions of the county since 2007"*** (*Washington Division of Geology and Earth resources*)

This information confirms that ESA considers the 1972 NRCS soils manual the official document for soils in Clark County, to date. There has been more recently a digital form of the Manual, but the language is the same. The only difference to the digital form is that it does not include the maps. There is an additional cost to access a copy of those maps.

Sincerely,

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