

**CLARK-COWLITZ  
COUNTY FARM BUREAU**



Clark County Counselors/Commissioners  
P.O. Box 5000  
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Clark County Counselors/Commissioners/Staff,

With all of the talk and debate about the Comprehensive Plan update, the Clark County Citizens United have made a claim that they represent the interests of the Rural & Agricultural landowners in Clark County. Their leaders have also led people to believe that they represent and speak for the Clark/Cowlitz County Farm Bureau and its members.

We want to make it absolutely clear that the Clark County Counselors, Community Development staff, Planning Commission, and the good citizens of Clark County understand that Clark County Citizens United does not, under any circumstances, represent the interests of the members of the Washington State Farm Bureau and specifically the Clark/Cowlitz Farm Bureau and very often the Clark County Citizens United, do not represent the desires of many of the rural and ag land owners.

The Farm Bureau is a grass roots organization of farmers dedicated to the viability and sustainability of Agriculture and food and fiber production in Clark County. We feel that pursuing Alternate # 4 and increased destruction of agricultural land capable of food and fiber production, is counter to the best interest of the citizens of Clark County.

Sincerely,

Bill Zimmerman, President  
Clark/Cowlitz Farm Bureau

Cc: Clark County Citizens United  
Washington State Farm Bureau  
Community Development staff  
The Columbian  
The Reflector