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Hello,

Here is a letter regarding the City of Battle Ground's position on the preferred alternative. We will also be in attendance at the Hearing Tuesday, May 24th.

Thank you

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May 20, 2016

Clark County Board of County Councilors and Planning Commissioners
1300 Franklin Street, 6th Floor
Vancouver, WA 98666

RE: Preferred Alternative for the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan

Clark County Councilors and Commissioners

The City of Battle Ground would like to take this opportunity to comment on the proposed Preferred Alternative

As we have stated from the outset, we are in support of all the incorporated elements of Alternative 3

The City is concerned with the changes to the Agricultural and Forest designated properties in the Preferred Alternative, in particular the Agricultural lands. The City's urban growth boundary is surrounded by agricultural designated resource land. Allowing for further division of agricultural parcels will make future expansion and development challenging for the City, in turn hindering future economic development opportunities. We request if this proposal moves forward that division of agricultural land not be permitted adjacent to any of the cities' urban growth boundaries.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Preferred Alternative. We look forward to the conclusion of this process. The City is scheduled to adopt our updated Comprehensive Plan June 20, 2016.

Sincerely,

Philip Johnson, Mayor
City of Battle Ground