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For the public record of the Clark County comprehensive plan update

Please note that the Growth Management Plan is designed to **manage** growth not prevent or stop growth. The GMA's intent is not to prohibit people from using their property in the name of maintaining natural habitats or maintaining an urban citizen's idea of **idealized vistas** (per 2016 C P update). Without question, environmentally sound practices benefit everyone, but they are already spelled out in the county's Critical Areas and numerous clean water regulations. It is clearly not GMA's goal to halt or prohibit rural lifestyles. The Poyfair Decision supports this also. Guidance from the Dept. of Commerce instructs that defining rural character should best be done in conjunction with rural residents themselves. CCCU strongly suggests that the Board support this policy.

Thank you,
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