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Subject: FW: Conservation Areas Acquisition Plan adopted March 2014 (for the record)  

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From: Carol Levanen [mailto:cdnlental@yahoo.com]  
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Dear Commissioners,

Looking for the answers to the questions regarding the Agriculture Preservation Committee, CCCU, Inc. came across this document called the Conservation Areas Acquisition Plan. It was adopted in March, 2014 and on it's face, it appears to discuss policy for parklands and similar public lands. In fact, later in it's text, it details the BERK report recommendations and the Agriculture Preservation Committee recommendations. It also recommends funding and regulator policy for preservation of rural, forest and farm lands. The plan discusses rural reserve areas and consolidation of parcels, in addition to the other recommendations from the other reports. Unless one reads the whole report, one would not suspect that this rural and resource information is contained in this document. This was adopted by the current standing commissioners, and while the county may claim there was much in the way of public outreach, it was not meaningful enough for Clark County Citizens United, Inc, or other landowners, to suspect that all of this rural language, identical to the BERK Rural Lands Report and the Agriculture Preservation Committee report, was contained in the document. Once again, land owners were not truly informed and aware of a public policy decision that had such a tremendous impact on the future of their land. This is most disappointing.

Clark County Citizens United, Inc. will continue our research until all of these flawed documents are uncovered and the truth is given to citizens so they may have meaningful participation and truly become part of the public process.

Sincerely,
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