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Hello Mr Villanueva,

I represent a group of rural residents, farmers, ranchers, and property owners. We all have an interest in ensuring a vital economic climate for our rural communities and their residents. This ensures the sustainability of rural lifestyles, and the rural character. We see direct barriers that were put in place in Clark County's comprehensive growth plan 20 years ago that are in direct conflict with goals and objectives of rural communities and residents. Our county's comp plan has stifled economic growth in the rural areas in their attempts at directing all growth to the urban cities. We see business opportunities, and the resulting jobs, being eliminated out where we live. We would like to see this changed. Rural residents are also entitled to good job opportunities, and healthy economic climates.

Is your agency able to give us any assistance here in our attempts at giving rural residents equal standing when discussing these all important land use issues during the update of the Clark County comp plan? Rural communities and their residents are being ignored, once again.

Thank you for your attention. We have read the white paper concerning a Washington State Rural Agenda.

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