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Dear Commissioners,

As CCCU researches rural economics and planning, we have come upon interesting publications. Board member, Frank White, passed on a book written by Columnist, investigative journalist and novelist, Elizabeth Nickson. She has been a national columnist for Canada's *Globe and Mail* and *National Post*. She was European bureau chief of *Life Magazine* and a reporter for *Time magazine*, and has written for many international publications, including the *Sunday Times Magazine* (London), the *Gaurdian*, *Tatler*, *Vogue*, and *Harper's magazine*. She lives on Salt Spring Island in Washington state, in the Pacific Northwest.

The documentary book regarding the environmental movement and rural economies is called, *Eco-Fascists*, and should be read by every local government head. She apologizes for the brash name, but she wanted the reader to understand the impact of what she is reporting. She particularly discusses her attempt at using Transfer of Development Rights, on her 28 acres in Washington state. The information is an eye opener and clearly demonstrates why this development concept doesn't work.

She discusses the U.S. and International organizations involved in the environmental lock up of rural lands and rural economies, as she travels across the nation and locally. She goes to the communities to see first hand, the economic devastation that has occurred in rural communities, in the name of environmental protection. I have highlighted important passages and would be happy (and Frank) to share this book, to educate you over the destruction of the rural lands via environmental and over regulation on the local level.

My thoughts go to the international trend What better way to destroy a nation and get control of it, but to highly restrict the economic viability of that nation. In one chapter she discusses in her research, that when many rural communities go down, meth takes over in that community. What better way to destroy some of our best fighting and patriotic young men, than to impoverish them and then addict them to a drug that destroys them forever. When you destroy the economy, it's people, control the land, and impoverish communities, it's just a few steps more and a whole country can be taken over, with nary a shot fired.

What is done locally, has a major effect, nationally. For the love of a free nation, we all have a responsibility to prevent the loss of our country, at all costs

Sincerely,

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