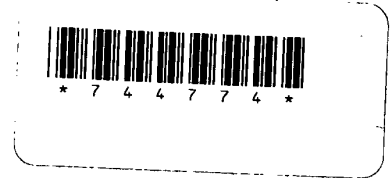


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To: Cnty 2016 Comp Plan
Subject: Opposition to Alternative 3.1



Dear Planning Commissioners,

Thank you very much for your hard work in the difficult job of planning the future of our county. I understand you will not be able to please everybody with whatever final recommendation you make. From my side I am opposed to alternative 3.1 which would give cities more room to annex rural property. I and my neighbors have been fighting the City of Battle Ground for over eight year years to prevent annexation of our neighborhood. Battle Ground has succeeded in annexing the golf course around the Cedars Neighborhoods creating islands of unincorporated Clark County. We are now seeing the results of this action through the development of high density lower cost housing next to our 1/2 to 1 acre lots. We are experiencing urban sprawl and the potential deterioration of our property values and life style. Let the cities redevelop their own problematic urban areas rather than extend their blight to rural areas.

Thanks for considering my point of view.

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