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I urge rejection of Alt 4 and Alt 4 modified as presented at the public meeting at Hockinson HS. I was particularly interested in the Councilor Madore presentation. He was unpersuasive in his description of how he came up with his own projection numbers. I do understand that the process is formula driven. However, I am reminded of the famous line "lies, damned lies and statistics." He tried to persuade the audience that his selection of data was correct and he failed in my mind. I do not believe that the county planning department staff are incompetent as Madore intimated by his selection of the data to reach his own modeling conclusion. I believe county staff are competent apolitical public servants.

Referencing, in support of my position, the hand out chart titled Graph 1 Rural Population Capacity and Forecast. When one compares the charts, there is a significant discrepancy. I believe the discrepancy is caused by a manipulation of the data to reach a predetermined outcome.

County planning staff can not be that wrong in their professional projections.

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