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Subject: FW: Population projections

Just FYI I may have forwarded to staff before. If so, please disregard. Thanks

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From: Orjiako, Oliver
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Good morning Steve

Just a follow-up. You know the GMA more than most of us staff.

We used our best read/understanding of WAC 365-196-310 (4), RCW 43.62.035 and RCW 36.70A.110 (2) in preparing Issue Paper 2 to help the Council during the time they made a decision on population number to use for the 2016 plan update. Prior to that we also prepared Issue Paper #1 for the council. These Issue papers are available on our 2016 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan Update web page should you want to see them.

I recall that I and Ken Pearrow - the County designated demographer meeting with OFM Staff and requesting that they adjust Clark County population estimates given our population, our historical population growth rate, and other factors but they at the end maintained the estimates for Clark County.

I may be wrong but I believe that in the 1994 plan, Clark County used Metro numbers across the river and I recall that the Growth Board ruled against us, prompting the county to petition that OFM should provide all the ranges. That took the action of the legislature because OFM used to only provide one number (the medium range). I hope this is helpful in responding to the population question. Please let me know if you have questions. Have a pleasant Memorial weekend.

Best Regards,

Oliver