

OKANOGAN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING MARCH 28, 2016

These are my comments relating to the nightly rental proposals. I have lived in the Methow Valley for 49 years, and for a good portion of that time long term rentals have been in short supply. The proposal to open up nightly rentals is short sighted and borders on irresponsible. I am involved with Room One in Twisp, and its a real challenge to find an affordable long term rental, and the need is truly there!

If we can't maintain and create more long term rentals, both businesses and the Valley's tax base will suffer. Please do not recommend approval of these changes.

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Thank you
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