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To: Roxanna King
Subject: public comments for Comprehensive Plan

Hello to Okanogan County Commissioners and staff/ Thank you for your invitation for public comment on an important public issue in Okanogan County. I support the better informed, more specific, and better expressed comments from Methow Valley Citizens Council. I myself have given attention to Comp Planning for the last several years. Have continued to have ongoing concerns. Am glad to see what appears to be a more open, inclusive, responsible, and legal approach from current County Commissioners.

Main concern/water quality and quantity/that these be addressed with full attention to resource availability and limitations for ground water and surface water, and meet legal requirements as well.

Main concern/wildfire safety/in particular in Wildland Urban Interface/that the Okanogan County Community Wildfire Plan be incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan.

Main concern/conservation of agricultural lands rather than open to development and loss of agricultural economy and environmental open space. The identification of public lands as agricultural resource in the past Comp Plan draft is inaccurate and off-target for protecting agricultural values at this time and into the future. To keep agricultural lands in agriculture means to manage incompatible uses, rather than theoretically defer agricultural uses to public lands.

Thank you for meeting your public responsibilities as elected officials.

*Sincerely/
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