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**From:** Perry Huston  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 3:47 PM  
**To:** Angela Hubbard; Lauren Davidson  
**Subject:** FW: EIS Comments  
**Attachments:** FARM UTILIZATION SUMMARY (2).docx

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**From:** Nicole Kuchenbuch [<mailto:nikiandkook@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 3:36 PM  
**To:** Perry Huston  
**Subject:** EIS Comments

The EIS Comments from Farm Bureau are attached.

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Dear Director Huston,

The Okanogan County Farm Bureau hereby submits our comments regarding the proposed Zoning Code Environmental Impact Statement. In a general sense we support the language of the EIS in its entirety.

Specifically, we support the language on pages 20-23 which pertain to agriculture. We support the flexible zoning for agriculture and a multiple use format that is currently part of the proposed zoning code. We support the fact that agricultural operations can be successfully blended together with non-agricultural practices within a single parcel of land.

Using the exhibits provided in the EIS we have given more specific detail to support our positions. We do NOT support "agricultural only" zoning in any part of the county. The continuation of Open Range is vital to the cattle industry. The greatest threat to agriculture currently is the transfer of private lands into public ownership and the transfer of water rights away from our county.

Agricultural access to public lands through leases and water rights is essential to the future vitality of the industry. We would advocate that public lands shall be required to maintain active levels of agriculture based upon historic use of the land. This means state and federal lands shall remain consistent with historic levels of AUM's on grazing leases and for consistent dates and durations. Similarly, private lands sold into public ownership shall be available for leases to continue historic use of the land with regard to crop production, irrigation and grazing.

Based upon the high percentage of land in Okanogan County that is managed by the state and federal government, it is agreed that future vitality of the industry is dependent on increased agricultural activities on public land that reflect historic uses rather than current practices. Presently, public lands suffer reduced levels of agriculture than ever before. This is largely due to environmental pressure and regulatory burden. It shall be the goal of state and federal land managers to restore the multiple use format to public lands.

We concur with the data gathered from the US Census of Agriculture. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nicole Kuchenbuch  
President  
Okanogan County Farm Bureau

See attachments.

**FARM UTILIZATION SUMMARY—OROVILLE**

<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>ACRES</b>
<b>LANDS ZONED FOR AGRICULTURE USE</b>	<b>214,896 NOT INCLUDING PUBLIC LANDS)</b>
<b>PRIME FARMLAND</b>	<b>8,200</b>
<b>FARMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE</b>	<b>34,208</b>
<b>FARMLAND OF UNIQUE IMPORTANCE</b>	<b>10,646</b>
<b>PRIME FARMLAND IF IRRIGATED</b>	<b>8,382</b>
<b>OTHER LANDS AVAILABLE FOR FARMING</b>	<b>162,004</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>223,400</b>
<b>CURRENT USE TAX DESIGNATION</b>	<b>83,312</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE—NOT TAX CLASSIFIED</b>	<b>10,068</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93,380</b>

**MAJOR AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT TRENDS GROWING SHRINKING STATIC**

**FIELD CROPS HAY AND GRAIN:** alfalfa, oats, barley, triticale, wheat, corn, potatoes, garlic, hay

**TREE FRUITS, VINEYARDS ETC:** apples, pears, cherries, wine grapes

**LIVESTOCK, CATTLE AND HORSES:** cattle, horses, sheep, buffalo

**OTHER:** produce farms, babysbreath

**DO AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN OROVILLE INCLUDE THE USE OF PUBLIC LANDS? Yes**

**ACTIVITIES ON PUBLIC LANDS:** grazing, orchard leases

**ARE SUFFICIENT LANDS AVAILABLE TO MEET PRESENT AND FORSEEABLE FUTURE NEEDS Yes**

**IN THE OROVILLE DISTRICT DO EXISTING AND NEW FARMERS HAVE ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT LANDS TO MAINTAIN AND GROW THE INDUSTRY WITH THE INCENTIVES CURRENTLY IN PLACE? Yes**

**IS A SPECIFIC DESIGNATION OF AGRICULTURE ONLY NECESSARY TO ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION OF FARMLANDS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE OROVILLE AREA? No**

**ARE THE CURRENT SAFEGUARDS NOTED BELOW SUFFICIENT TO PROMOTE THE NEEDS OF THE INDUSTRY AND ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION OF RESOURCE LANDS IN THIS DISTRICT. Yes**

**(AGRICULTURE AS A PERMITTED USE IN RURAL ZONES AND PUBLIC LANDS, RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE, AGRICULTURE TAX DESIGNATION AND DEFERALS)**

FARM UTILIZATION SUMMARY—TONASKET RIVERSIDE

CLASSIFICATION	ACRES
LANDS ZONED FOR AGRICULTURE USE	798,675 (NOT INCLUDING PUBLIC LANDS)
PRIME FARMLAND	
FARMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE	
FARMLAND OF UNIQUE IMPORTANCE	
PRIME FARMLAND IF IRRIGATED	
OTHER LANDS AVAILABLE FOR FARMING	
TOTAL	
CURRENT USE TAX DESIGNATION	139,918
AGRICULTURE—NOT TAX CLASSIFIED	27,642
TOTAL	

MAJOR AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT --TRENDS GROWING SHRINKING STATIC

FIELD CROPS HAY AND GRAIN: alfalfa, oats, barley, triticale, wheat, corn, garlic, canola, hay

TREE FRUITS, VINEYARDS ETC: apples, pears, cherries, wine grapes, peaches, plums, prunes, apricots, raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, strawberries, black caps.

LIVESTOCK, CATTLE AND HORSES: cattle, horses, sheep, buffalo

OTHER: produce farms, flowers, babysbreath

DO AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT INCLUDE THE USE OF PUBLIC LANDS? Yes

ACTIVITIES ON PUBLIC LANDS: grazing

ARE SUFFICIENT LANDS AVAILABLE TO MEET PRESENT AND FORSEEABLE FUTURE NEEDS Yes

IN THE DISTRICT DO EXISTING AND NEW FARMERS HAVE ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT LANDS TO MAINTAIN AND GROW THE INDUSTRY WITH THE INCENTIVES CURRENTLY IN PLACE? Yes

IS A SPECIFIC DESIGNATION OF AGRICULTURE ONLY NECESSARY TO ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION OF FARMLANDS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT AREA? No

ARE THE CURRENT SAFEGUARDS NOTED BELOW SUFFICIENT TO PROMOTE THE NEEDS OF THE INDUSTRY AND ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION OF RESOURCE LANDS IN THIS DISTRICT. Yes

(AGRICULTURE AS A PERMITTED USE IN RURAL ZONES AND PUBLIC LANDS, RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE, AGRICULTURE TAX DESIGNATION AND DEFERRALS)

**FARM UTILIZATION SUMMARY—OMAK**

<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>ACRES</b>
<b>LANDS ZONED FOR AGRICULTURE USE</b>	<b>272,976 (NOT INCLUDING PUBLIC LANDS)</b>
<b>PRIME FARMLAND</b>	<b>5,778</b>
<b>FARMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE</b>	<b>38,162</b>
<b>FARMLAND OF UNIQUE IMPORTANCE</b>	<b>13,389</b>
<b>PRIME FARMLAND IF IRRIGATED</b>	<b>18,953</b>
<b>OTHER LANDS AVAILABLE FOR FARMING</b>	<b>241,383</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>315,665</b>
<b>CURRENT USE TAX DESIGNATION</b>	<b>139,918</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE—NOT TAX CLASSIFIED</b>	<b>27,642</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>167,560</b>

**MAJOR AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT --TRENDS GROWING SHRINKING STATIC**

**FIELD CROPS HAY AND GRAIN:** alfalfa, triticale, oats, barley, corn, garlic, wheat, canola

**TREE FRUITS, VINEYARDS ETC:** apples, pears, cherries, wine grapes, peaches, nectarines, plums, prunes, apricots

**LIVESTOCK, CATTLE AND HORSES:** cattle, horses, sheep, pigs

**OTHER:** produce farms, flowers, babysbreath

**DO AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT INCLUDE THE USE OF PUBLIC LANDS? Yes**

**ACTIVITIES ON PUBLIC LANDS:** grazing

**ARE SUFFICIENT LANDS AVAILABLE TO MEET PRESENT AND FORSEEABLE FUTURE NEEDS Yes**

**IN THE DISTRICT DO EXISTING AND NEW FARMERS HAVE ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT LANDS TO MAINTAIN AND GROW THE INDUSTRY WITH THE INCENTIVES CURRENTLY IN PLACE? Yes**

**IS A SPECIFIC DESIGNATION OF AGRICULTURE ONLY NECESSARY TO ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION OF FARMLANDS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT AREA? No**

**ARE THE CURRENT SAFEGUARDS NOTED BELOW SUFFICIENT TO PROMOTE THE NEEDS OF THE INDUSTRY AND ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION OF RESOURCE LANDS IN THIS DISTRICT. Yes**

**(AGRICULTURE AS A PERMITTED USE IN RURAL ZONES AND PUBLIC LANDS, RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE, AGRICULTURE TAX DESIGNATION AND DEFERALS)**

**FARM UTILIZATION SUMMARY—NESPELEM**

<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>ACRES</b>
<b>LANDS ZONED FOR AGRICULTURE USE</b>	<b>258,102 (NOT INCLUDING PUBLIC LANDS)</b>
<b>PRIME FARMLAND</b>	<b>5,488</b>
<b>FARMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE</b>	<b>47,553</b>
<b>FARMLAND OF UNIQUE IMPORTANCE</b>	
<b>PRIME FARMLAND IF IRRIGATED</b>	<b>12,306</b>
<b>OTHER LANDS AVAILABLE FOR FARMING</b>	<b>194,229</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>259,576</b>
<b>CURRENT USE TAX DESIGNATION</b>	<b>10,608</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE—NOT TAX CLASSIFIED</b>	<b>12,939</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,547</b>

**MAJOR AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT --TRENDS GROWING SHRINKING STATIC**

**FIELD CROPS HAY AND GRAIN:** wheat, canola, alfalfa, corn, triticale, oats, barley, hay

**TREE FRUITS, VINEYARDS ETC:** apples, cherries, pears, berries

**LIVESTOCK, CATTLE AND HORSES:** cattle, horses

**OTHER:** produce farms, pumpkins

**DO AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT INCLUDE THE USE OF PUBLIC or TRIBAL LANDS? Yes**

**ACTIVITIES ON PUBLIC LANDS:** grazing

**ARE SUFFICIENT LANDS AVAILABLE TO MEET PRESENT AND FORSEEABLE FUTURE NEEDS: Yes**

**IN THE DISTRICT DO EXISTING AND NEW FARMERS HAVE ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT LANDS TO MAINTAIN AND GROW THE INDUSTRY WITH THE INCENTIVES CURRENTLY IN PLACE? Yes**

**IS A SPECIFIC DESIGNATION OF AGRICULTURE ONLY NECESSARY TO ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION OF FARMLANDS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT AREA? NO**

**ARE THE CURRENT SAFEGUARDS NOTED BELOW SUFFICIENT TO PROMOTE THE NEEDS OF THE INDUSTRY AND ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION OF RESOURCE LANDS IN THIS DISTRICT. Yes**

**(AGRICULTURE AS A PERMITTED USE IN RURAL ZONES AND PUBLIC LANDS, RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE, AGRICULTURE TAX DESIGNATION AND DEFERRALS)**

**FARM UTILIZATION SUMMARY—OKANOGAN**

<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>ACRES</b>
<b>LANDS ZONED FOR AGRICULTURE USE</b>	<b>360,954 (NOT INCLUDING PUBLIC LANDS)</b>
<b>PRIME FARMLAND</b>	<b>22,363</b>
<b>FARMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE</b>	<b>32,330</b>
<b>FARMLAND OF UNIQUE IMPORTANCE</b>	<b>7,070</b>
<b>PRIME FARMLAND IF IRRIGATED</b>	<b>17,218</b>
<b>OTHER LANDS AVAILABLE FOR FARMING</b>	<b>285,133</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>364,114</b>
<b>CURRENT USE TAX DESIGNATION</b>	<b>96,148</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE—NOT TAX CLASSIFIED</b>	<b>32,148</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>128,296</b>

**MAJOR AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT --TRENDS GROWING SHRINKING STATIC**

**FIELD CROPS HAY AND GRAIN:** alfalfa, triticale, oats, barley, corn, garlic, wheat, canola

**TREE FRUITS, VINEYARDS ETC:** apples, pears, cherries, wine grapes, peaches, nectarines, plums, prunes, apricots

**LIVESTOCK, CATTLE AND HORSES:** cattle, horses, sheep, pigs

**OTHER:** produce farms, flowers, babysbreath

**DO AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT INCLUDE THE USE OF PUBLIC LANDS? Yes**

**ACTIVITIES ON PUBLIC LANDS:** grazing

**ARE SUFFICIENT LANDS AVAILABLE TO MEET PRESENT AND FORSEEABLE FUTURE NEEDS Yes**

**IN THE DISTRICT DO EXISTING AND NEW FARMERS HAVE ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT LANDS TO MAINTAIN AND GROW THE INDUSTRY WITH THE INCENTIVES CURRENTLY IN PLACE? Yes**

**IS A SPECIFIC DESIGNATION OF AGRICULTURE ONLY NECESSARY TO ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION OF FARMLANDS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT AREA? No**

**ARE THE CURRENT SAFEGUARDS NOTED BELOW SUFFICIENT TO PROMOTE THE NEEDS OF THE INDUSTRY AND ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION OF RESOURCE LANDS IN THIS DISTRICT. Yes**

**(AGRICULTURE AS A PERMITTED USE IN RURAL ZONES AND PUBLIC LANDS, RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE, AGRICULTURE TAX DESIGNATION AND DEFERALS)**

**FARM UTILIZATION SUMMARY—BRIDGEPORT/BREWSTER**

<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>ACRES</b>
<b>LANDS ZONED FOR AGRICULTURE USE</b>	<b>2,360,956 (NOT INCLUDING PUBLIC LANDS)</b>
<b>PRIME FARMLAND</b>	<b>3,044</b>
<b>FARMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE</b>	<b>10,628</b>
<b>FARMLAND OF UNIQUE IMPORTANCE</b>	<b>4,760</b>
<b>PRIME FARMLAND IF IRRIGATED</b>	<b>11,619</b>
<b>OTHER LANDS AVAILABLE FOR FARMING</b>	<b>82,720</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113,115</b>
<b>CURRENT USE TAX DESIGNATION</b>	<b>45,980</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE—NOT TAX CLASSIFIED</b>	<b>8,243</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54,223</b>

**MAJOR AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT --TRENDS GROWING SHRINKING STATIC**

**FIELD CROPS HAY AND GRAIN:** alfalfa, triticale, corn, wheat, barley

**TREE FRUITS, VINEYARDS ETC:** apples, cherries, pears, peaches, plums, nectarines, berries

**LIVESTOCK, CATTLE AND HORSES:** cattle

**OTHER:** produce, pumpkins

**DO AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT INCLUDE THE USE OF PUBLIC LANDS? Yes**

**ACTIVITIES ON PUBLIC LANDS:** grazing

**ARE SUFFICIENT LANDS AVAILABLE TO MEET PRESENT AND FORSEEABLE FUTURE NEEDS: Yes**

**IN THE DISTRICT DO EXISTING AND NEW FARMERS HAVE ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT LANDS TO MAINTAIN AND GROW THE INDUSTRY WITH THE INCENTIVES CURRENTLY IN PLACE? Yes**

**IS A SPECIFIC DESIGNATION OF AGRICULTURE ONLY NECESSARY TO ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION OF FARMLANDS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT AREA? No**

**ARE THE CURRENT SAFEGUARDS NOTED BELOW SUFFICIENT TO PROMOTE THE NEEDS OF THE INDUSTRY AND ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION OF RESOURCE LANDS IN THIS DISTRICT. Yes**

**(AGRICULTURE AS A PERMITTED USE IN RURAL ZONES AND PUBLIC LANDS, RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE, AGRICULTURE TAX DESIGNATION AND DEFERRALS)**

**FARM UTILIZATION SUMMARY—PATEROS/CHELAN**

<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>ACRES</b>
<b>LANDS ZONED FOR AGRICULTURE USE</b>	<b>314,519 (NOT INCLUDING PUBLIC LANDS)</b>
<b>PRIME FARMLAND</b>	
<b>FARMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE</b>	<b>2974</b>
<b>FARMLAND OF UNIQUE IMPORTANCE</b>	<b>4241</b>
<b>PRIME FARMLAND IF IRRIGATED</b>	<b>5458</b>
<b>OTHER LANDS AVAILABLE FOR FARMING</b>	<b>147,810</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160,482</b>
<b>CURRENT USE TAX DESIGNATION</b>	<b>22,592</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE—NOT TAX CLASSIFIED</b>	<b>4,594</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,592</b>

**MAJOR AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT --TRENDS GROWING SHRINKING STATIC**

**FIELD CROPS HAY AND GRAIN:** alfalfa, triticale, corn, barley

**TREE FRUITS, VINEYARDS ETC:** apples, cherries, pears, peaches, plums, nectarines, berries

**LIVESTOCK, CATTLE AND HORSES:** cattle

**OTHER:** produce, pumpkins

**DO AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT INCLUDE THE USE OF PUBLIC LANDS? Yes**

**ACTIVITIES ON PUBLIC LANDS:** grazing

**ARE SUFFICIENT LANDS AVAILABLE TO MEET PRESENT AND FORSEEABLE FUTURE NEEDS: Yes**

**IN THE DISTRICT DO EXISTING AND NEW FARMERS HAVE ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT LANDS TO MAINTAIN AND GROW THE INDUSTRY WITH THE INCENTIVES CURRENTLY IN PLACE? Yes**

**IS A SPECIFIC DESIGNATION OF AGRICULTURE ONLY NECESSARY TO ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION OF FARMLANDS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT AREA? No**

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**FARM UTILIZATION SUMMARY—METHOW**

<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>ACRES</b>
<b>LANDS ZONED FOR AGRICULTURE USE</b>	<b>1,094,526 (NOT INCLUDING PUBLIC LANDS)</b>
<b>PRIME FARMLAND</b>	<b>1538</b>
<b>FARMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE</b>	<b>7,158</b>
<b>FARMLAND OF UNIQUE IMPORTANCE</b>	<b>10,294</b>
<b>PRIME FARMLAND IF IRRIGATED</b>	<b>16,506</b>
<b>OTHER LANDS AVAILABLE FOR FARMING</b>	<b>1,059,030</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,094,526</b>

<b>CURRENT USE TAX DESIGNATION</b>	<b>29,705</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE—NOT TAX CLASSIFIED</b>	<b>4,802</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34,507</b>

**MAJOR AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT --TRENDS GROWING SHRINKING STATIC**

**FIELD CROPS HAY AND GRAIN:** wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa, timothy hay

**TREE FRUITS, VINEYARDS ETC:** apples, pears, stone fruits

**LIVESTOCK, CATTLE AND HORSES:** cattle, horses, pigs, chickens, turkeys, goats, dairy cattle

**OTHER:** produce farms

**DO AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT INCLUDE THE USE OF PUBLIC LANDS? Yes**

**ACTIVITIES ON PUBLIC LANDS:** grazing

**ARE SUFFICIENT LANDS AVAILABLE TO MEET PRESENT AND FORSEEABLE FUTURE NEEDS: Yes**

**IN THE DISTRICT DO EXISTING AND NEW FARMERS HAVE ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT LANDS TO MAINTAIN AND GROW THE INDUSTRY WITH THE INCENTIVES CURRENTLY IN PLACE? Yes**

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