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To whom it may concern,

I own and operate a Tier II producer just outside of Tonasket. We always use local vendors when ever possible. We buy our building materials at Midway Building Supply. We buy our propagation materials from Bakers Acres, we have all of our electrical work done by Vassar Electric. We hire local people to assist us with our vision. We have \$25k budgeted on additional infrastructure this for this spring, with another \$75k budgeted to be spent on labor, all of this money is spent using local labor resources and local vendors.

Since the announcement of the proposed zoning changes we have had to put all of that on hold until we can confirm that we will be able to do business in Okanagan County. We know that the community needs this revenue and we want to spend it there but we need a stable foundation in order to compete and continue to bring money back to Okanagan county and Tonasket.

-William