

Roxanna King

From: Carol Cassella <cwcassella@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 8:11 PM
To: Roxanna King
Subject: Okanogan Comprehensive Plan

Dear Ms. King,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the developing Okanogan Comprehensive Plan. My family explored innumerable areas in the Pacific Northwest before deciding to invest in a residence in the Methow Valley. We chose this special place because of its vast protected land areas, and its respectful development of residential and commercial properties.

The Methow is growing, like everywhere else, but so far that growth has, for the most part, thoughtfully preserved the qualities that make the Okanogan unique, both as a home and as a secure financial investment. Allowing less carefully controlled development, poor water allocation, and diminished fire prevention can destroy that - witness the many regions in our beautiful state where poor planning has all but ruined their open landscapes, and natural resources. To do so would damage both our quality of life and the value of our lands.

Sincerely,

Carol W. Cassella