

## Rocky Robbins

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**From:** Perry Huston  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 10:22 AM  
**To:** kasnover .  
**Cc:** Rocky Robbins; Cortney Ingle  
**Subject:** RE: Comments on Comp Plan

Good Morning,

I have received your comments.

Thank you

Perry

**From:** kasnover . [mailto:kasnover@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 9:55 AM  
**To:** Perry Huston  
**Subject:** Comments on Comp Plan

First and foremost, I feel the Comp Plan should focus on environment protection. This includes land, water and air quality. If we don't work hard to preserve these elements, no one will want to live here anyway, hence its overwhelming importance. The latest regional climate change predictions should be of primary importance, as the future will bring different circumstances than we're used to, and unless we base our plans on the best available science, our intentions will be undermined.

Please include analysis of Methow Valley Citizens Council Alternative 4 in your considerations. In many ways Alternative 4 is to be preferred over Alternatives 1,2,3.

Growth must be managed sensibly. Too many "last best places" in the West have been ruined by overpopulation. Please do not let this happen to us. Maintaining the predominantly rural nature of the County is critical here.

Tourism is a bedrock factor in so many County businesses. Outdoor recreation is the basis for tourism - hunting, fishing, hiking, skiing, bicycling. These activities need to be supported and encouraged. Tourists are mobile, and can easily decide to go somewhere else to spend their \$\$\$. Please don't let a degraded environment occur and cause the loss of this essential business basis.

Thank you,

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On Fri, Jan 18, 2019 at 9:49 AM Perry Huston <[phuston@co.okanogan.wa.us](mailto:phuston@co.okanogan.wa.us)> wrote: