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To the Planning Commission Members
CC. County Commissioners

Thank you for extending the comment period to allow a more robust discussion of the issues. I appreciate the challenge of looking to the future and effectively planning for an ever changing landscape.

A comprehensive plan is a policy document and roadmap for the county to address the multiple needs and pressures that are present and anticipated.

If we take the issue of land use and development, this must be looked at through the lens of adequacy of water, impact on current industries such as recreation, forestry and agriculture, the counties ability to serve development with fire protection and safe egress as examples. This requires looking at subareas within the county, detailing current use and capacities, and discussion with local stake holders. There is insufficient effort to analyze in these ways. The most current information must be used.

My understanding is other counties have created plans which could be used as models for ours. We are fortunate to have their experience to benefit us. Using an expert to assist us in drafting a final Plan and Environmental Impact Statement will undoubtedly save us money and heartache in the future. Please consider this. Thank you again for your time and consideration.

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