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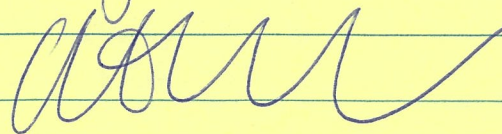
Dear Ms. Ingle & Planning Commission

As a local Twisp resident, I encourage you to consider the proposed fourth alternative (Citizen's Alternative) to the current comp plan.

The current plan provides inadequate protections for working farms and forests. I hope you'll look at comp policies that protect and support small farms and the production of sustainable, local food. I would like to see Okanogan Co. continue to allow farms, especially small farms, to thrive for years to come!

Furthermore, I encourage you to incorporate the latest climate change science as you evaluate & predict future plans for water use, as well as where and how much growth/development to support in the Methaw Valley and across the broader Okanogan County.

Sincerely,



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