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Hello. I would like to add my brief comments for consideration in our county's Comprehensive Plan.

It seems that it is time for the county to actually hire someone who is well versed in drafting these kinds of plans. This is a big deal, and we have a large and diverse county. Why leave such important work to people who are not experienced? So, please consider hiring a qualified professional to help us get a final document that will not leave itself open to lawsuits. God knows we have wasted enough time and money going down that litigation path.

It also seems to me, being as we have this large diverse county, that we ought to address the needs of the various sub-areas. Years back, we had communities in the Methow that spent umpteen hours to finally deliver to the county their recommendations. Why not re-visit those neighborhood documents? So, please consider locally-guided sub-area planning; it was a good idea back then. And it still is.

Thank you – Marlene Firth
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