

Cortney Ingle

From: Rhoda Walter <rhodaw@methownet.com>
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 6:41 PM
To: Cortney Ingle
Subject: Comments on the Okanogan County Comprehensive Plan and DEIS

Dear Planning Commission,

I support the 4th Alternative (Citizen's Alternative) for the Okanogan County Comprehensive Plan. I would like the Lower Methow to be included in the Methow Valley More Completely Planned Area (MVMCPA) and have the entire Methow watershed treated as one entity. Provision for a Citizens' Advisory Committee should be specified in the MVMCPA.

I want a plan that protects our limited resources, such as water, forests and farmland. The plan also needs to address new building in the wildland urban interface to reduce risks to property and people from wildfires. Designated fire escape routes need to be established using existing primitive roads. I'd like the Plan to encourage wildfire preparedness and fire-adapted communities.

Thank you for your work on this complex document, and please consider getting qualified help to aid in drafting the final plan. This is such an important document that it merits the extra attention.

Sincerely,

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