

Cortney Ingle

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To: Cortney Ingle
Subject: Comp Plan Changes

Dear Ms. Ingle and Planning Commission members:

Thank you for all of the work you have done to date for the Okanogan County Comprehensive Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement. While your efforts are appreciated, more work is necessary to address the deficiencies outlined below.

Water

- More specifics are needed about incentives to prevent the sale of water to entities outside of the county.
- More specifics are needed about how the plan will ensure adequate water for towns.
- Because the Yakama Nation has treaty rights to certain waters in the county, they should be recognized in the plan.

Grading, Clearing, and Evacuation

Air Quality

- Provide incentives for conversion of uncertified wood stoves to certified stoves or other sources of heat.

Ridgetop Development and Dark Skies

- The county should agree to adopt overlaying ridgetop and dark sky restrictions *for those communities who choose to adopt such restrictions.*

Critical Areas Ordinance

- The county should commit to updating this plan within six months of adopting the comprehensive plan.
- Amend the Shoreline Management Program such that it is consistent with the Critical Areas Ordinance.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these efforts.

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