

**Cortney Ingle**

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For intro: I have owned 60 acres of property in the lower Methow Valley since 2002. Built a home there and now live in it full time. It is my primary residence.

Please direct your efforts for the following items:

1. **The lower Methow Valley should be covered as a designated sub unit.** Letter "E" here we come! We also need a Planning Director. The diverse terrain, population and ethnicity warrants these.

2. **Fire Protection/Prevention is highest priority.**

(a) I can follow Fire Safe and Fire Wise plans for my own residence, but the fire threat from embers of neighbors' property remains. I cannot control that but the county can by addressing this issue for all new structures and major remodels.

(b) Fire escape routes have become fewer in the recent years while fires are more frequent. Com Plan Chapter 12, Natural Environment needs to be placed into related documents.

3. **Water, most common need. Participate in watershed planning,** see WRIA 48 & 49. Take actions that support this.

4. One Comp plan option is to keep as it is. I do not encourage you to follow that as court order demands numerous changes to it. Either of the other two drafts is acceptable.

Thank you for your time.

Mary Devlin