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To: Cortney Ingle
Cc: Andy Hover
Subject: Comments on the Okanogan County Comprehensive Plan and DEIS

I am sure completing the Comp Plan is something you all want to get done and over with ASAP as the revision has been plodding along for some time now and due to the resignation of Planning Director Huston this summer it has been tossed into other laps waiting for completion.

But this is a very important issue to us all that needs careful consideration to guide our future changes. Let's put a guiding document together that younger generations will admire as they live their lives here. I hope we have someone to research how other rural communities have approached this challenge.

The Methow Valley Citizens Council's proposal for the Citizen's Alternative has my support. Guidelines regarding Rural designations, and Water usage are priorities from my perspective; also the importance of protecting our dark sky environment.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
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