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Subject: 2031 County Population Projection

To: Whatcom County Council and Planning Commission
Re: County population projection

I would like to ask you to adopt the lowest feasible 2031 population projection, around 220,000.

Whatcom County is losing its rural areas to sprawl at an alarming rate, and a lower population projection will support agricultural preservation.

Planning for high population growth commits the county and its municipalities to provide an unaffordable level of government services and infrastructure.

Whatcom County citizens strongly favor slower growth.

Sincerely,

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