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Whatcom County Council:

1. Whatcom County is losing its rural areas to sprawl at an alarming rate, and a lower population projection will support agricultural preservation.
2. Planning for high population growth commits the county and its municipalities to provide an unaffordable level of government services and infrastructure.
3. Whatcom County citizens strongly favor slower growth.

Please adopt the lowest feasible population projection, around 220,000.

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