

Kate Koch - Growth Plan

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Matt,

I moved to Whatcom county 11 years ago to get out of the urban congestion of Phoenix. Until I moved to Everson, my neighbors were within 15 feet of me. I have enjoyed having a lot that is about 1/3 of an acre. Recently my town, Everson, reduced the lot size to 10,000 square feet which puts it on a par with California homes. People come to Whatcom county to get away from the European urban model. They don't want to be crammed into small lots, town homes, or apartments. For people that enjoy that lifestyle, let them go to Bellingham. The county should let people vote with there money and stop putting pressure on towns such as Everson, to embrace the urban model.

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