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Matt Aamot, County Planner:

For many years now Bellingham residents have made it very clear "The city is growing too fast and is losing its character." I did and do agree with this sentiment. I believe the same is true for Whatcom County.

It is our opinion that the County should adopt the lowest possible growth forecast numbers as a guideline for our future growth. I also recommend that the county be advised by the group Futurewise which, in my opinion, employs the best available science and growth management practices in its recommendations.

Thank you for your consideration.

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