

**Comments on EIS Scoping**  
**“...evaluate environmental impacts**  
**associated with the 10-year review...”**

Public Policy Perspectives  
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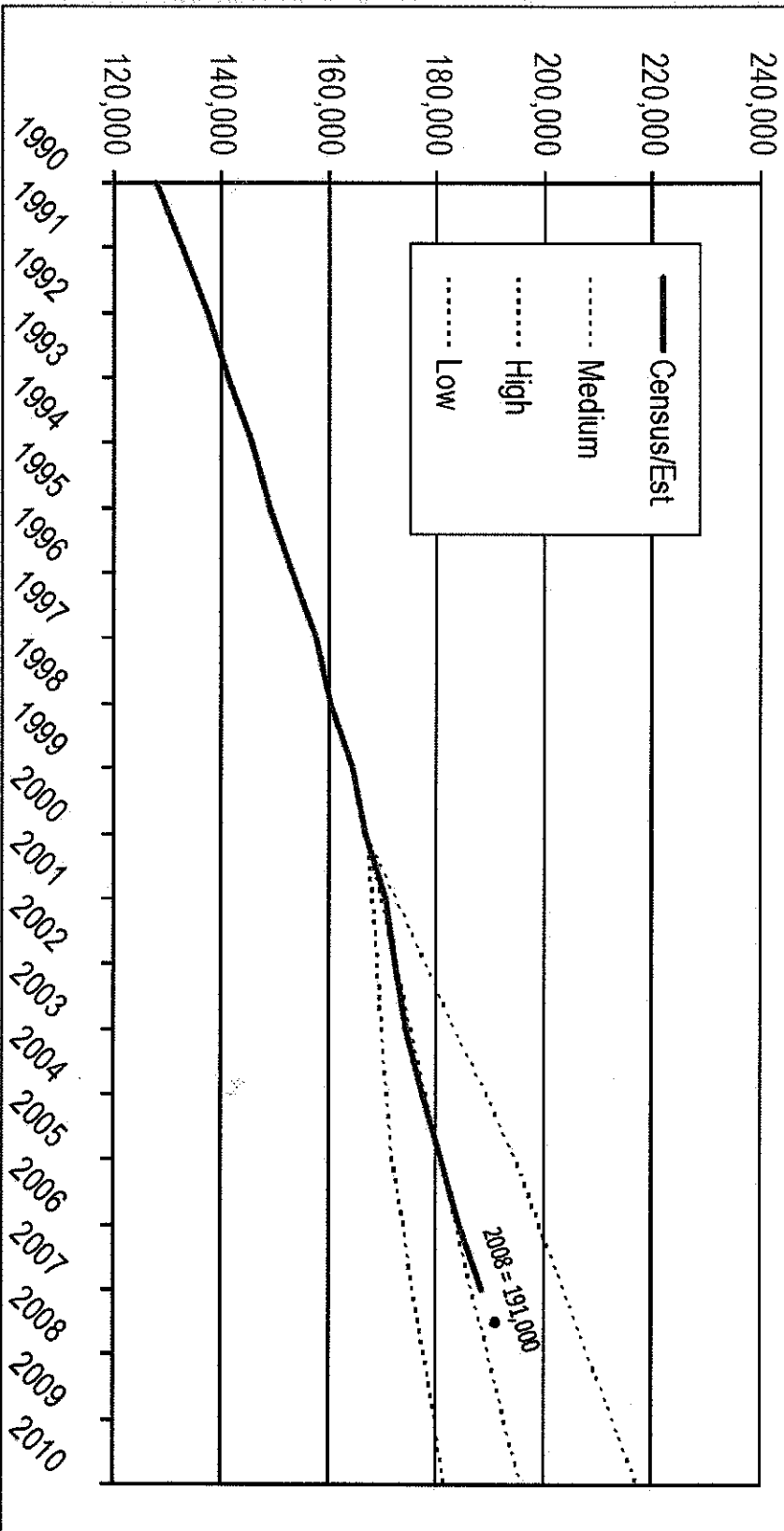
# Subject and Timeframe

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- Please note this hearing is to address an EIS dealing only with the 10-year review.
- The Public Hearing Agenda and Staff Memo specifically mention *only* the 10-year review.
- The 10-year review planning period is 2009 through 2029.

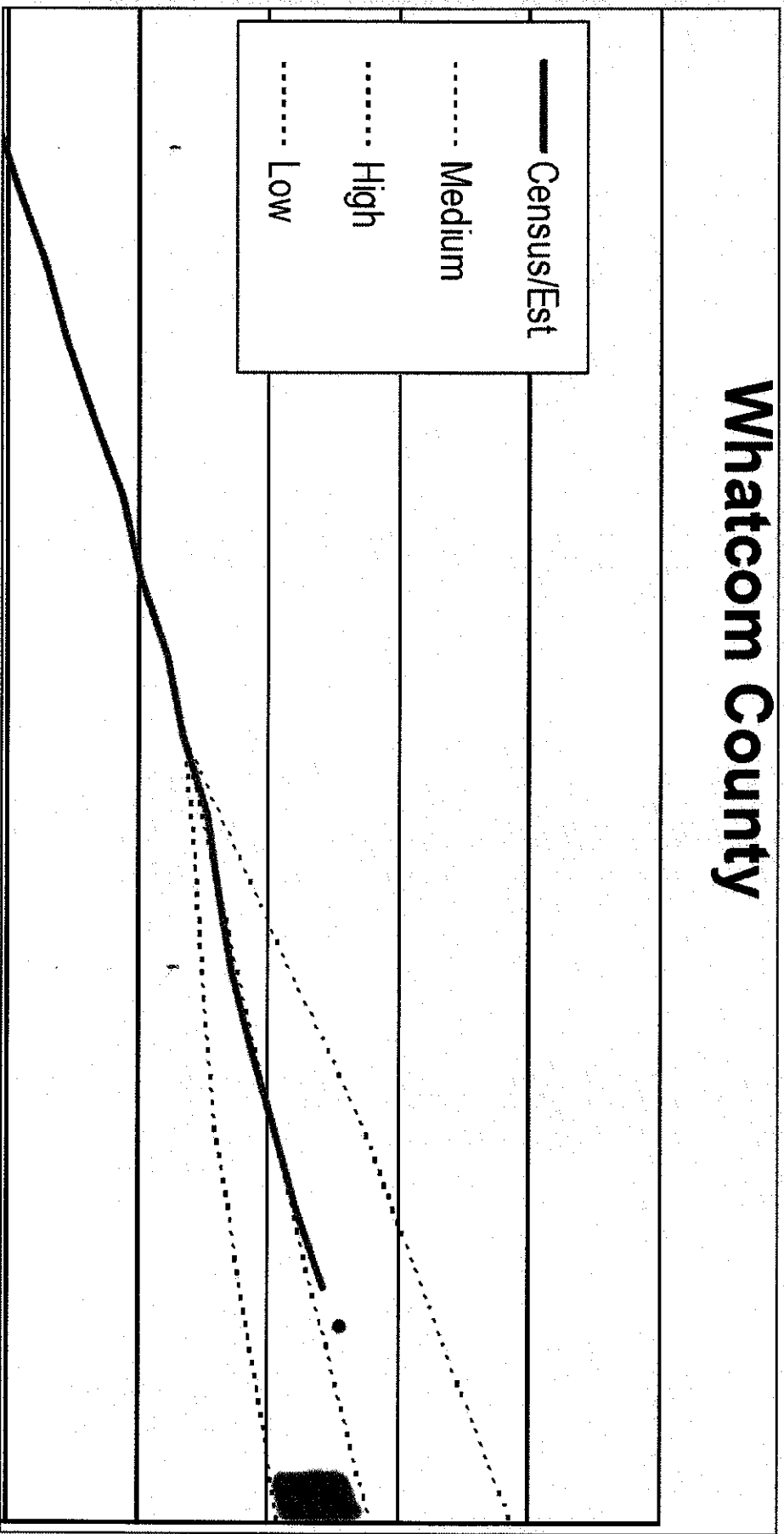
# Whatcom County Tracks Well With the OFM 'Most Likely to Occur' Projection

Tracking the 2002 GMA Projections  
Whatcom County



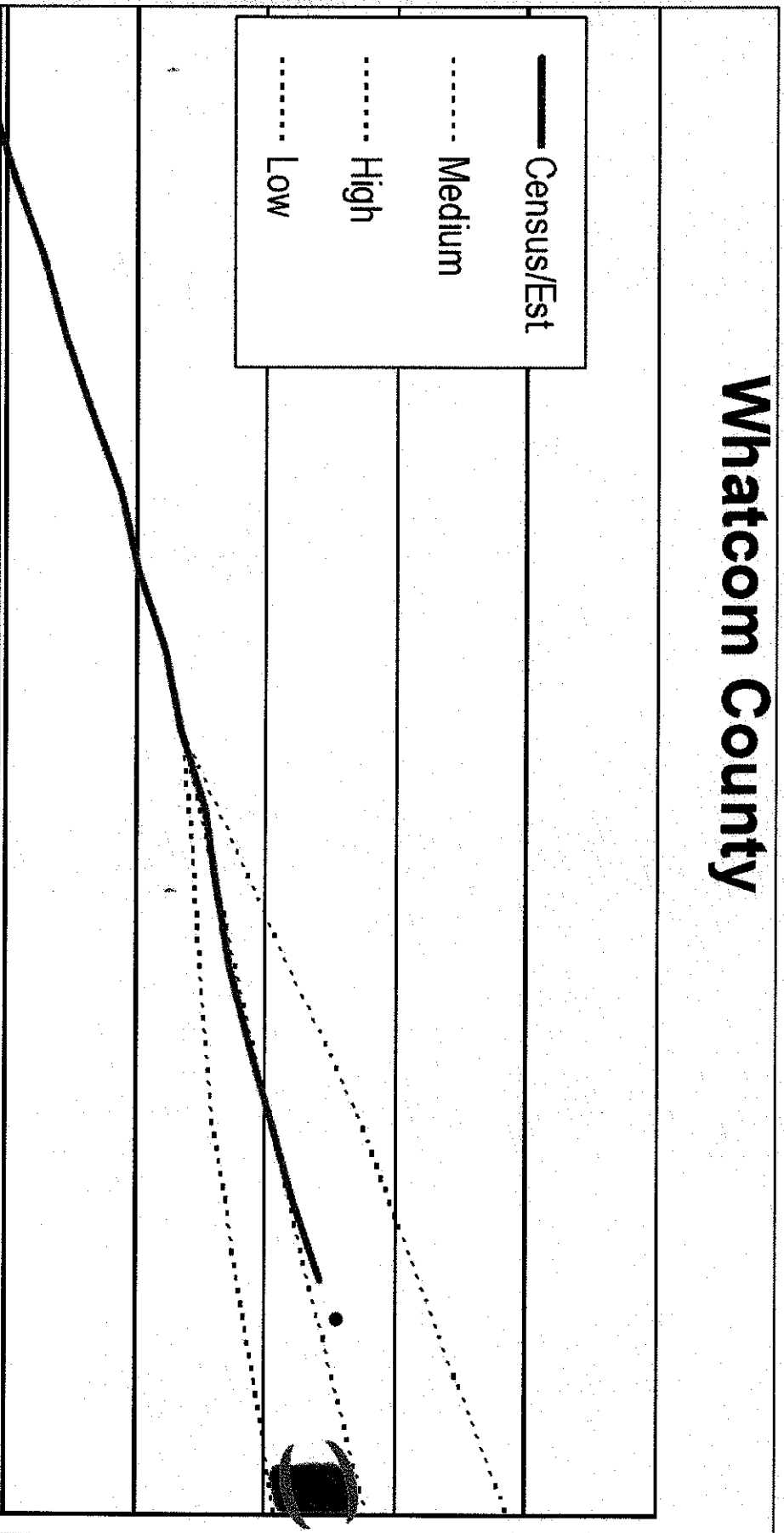
# All Proposed Population Figures are Below "OFM Most Likely" (blue zone).

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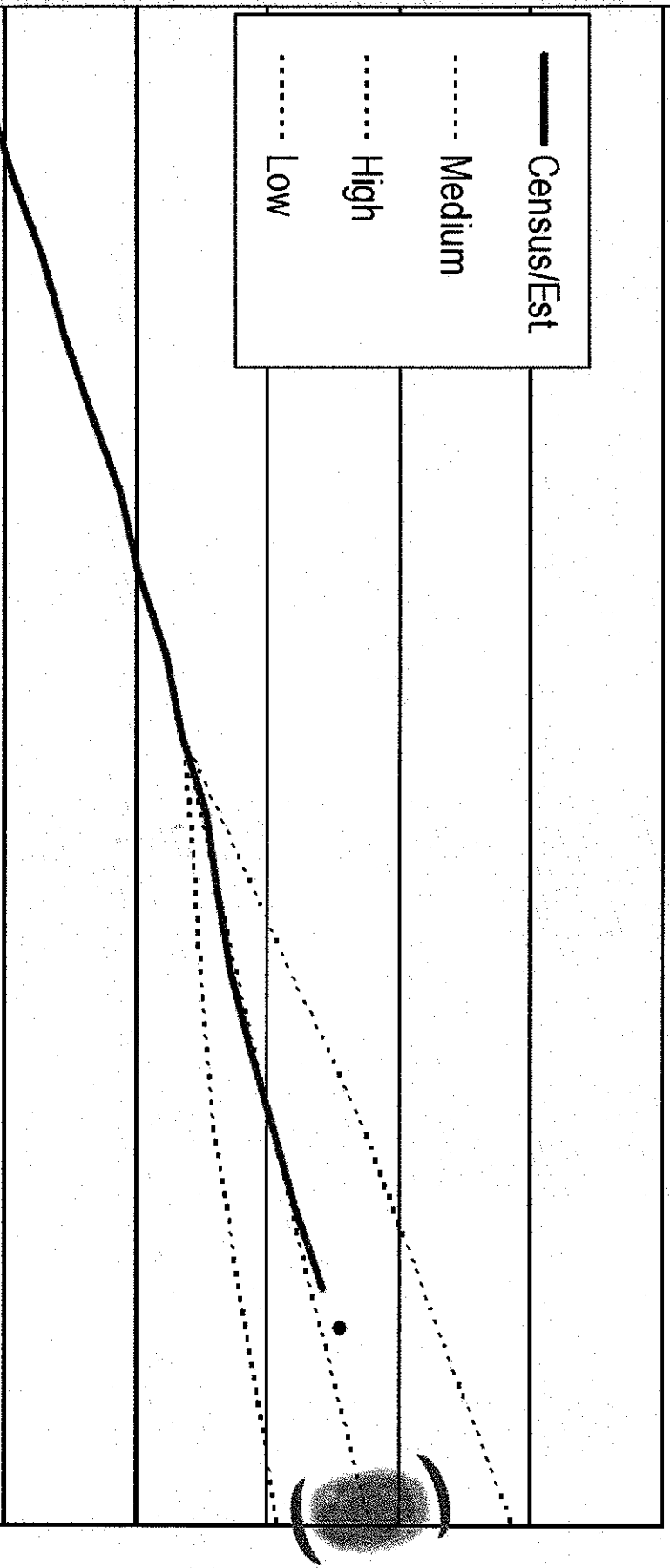
# Proposed Alternatives Only Study at or Below the "OFM Most Likely"

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# The EIS Alternatives Should Study A Reasonable Population Range.

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# **All Action Alternatives Should Consider:**

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- What happens if we plan high and grow slow?
- What happens if we plan low and grow fast?
- What happens if we plan for most likely and most likely takes place?
- The length of time to make a major shift on where growth is planned (shift from X to Y)