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Dear Mr. Aamot et al.,

I will sidestep the discussion of whether population should be directed to the major city versus the small towns. Suffice to say nothing will remain small once infrastructure is installed.

My primary concern is that eastern whatcom county, ie., Deming, the South Fork Valley, Welcome and other points east and north be recognized for their tourist and recreational potential along with the basic agricultural, forestry and aqua cultural potential of this area. This area must be preserved as a refuge for those needing relief from urbanization. Large tracts might be considered for campus like inns, resorts, lodges, retreats and the like in preference to subdividing.
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