

Geneva Neighborhood Association  
C/o Armand Larive, President  
4812 Fremont Ave.  
Bellingham, WA 98229

June 22, 2009

David Stalheim, Whatcom County Planning Director  
5280 Northwest Road  
Bellingham, WA 98226

Re: Draft EIS and Suitability Analysis for UGAs  
Public comment period

Dear Mr. Stalheim,

As the officers of the Geneva Neighborhood Association (GNA), we are writing regarding the public comment period ending June 22. After reviewing the documentation we have concluded that there is not enough time for us to survey our community members and provide you with meaningful input on these vital issues. It does seem to us that the effects of upcoming county decisions on Geneva may be extensive and it is important for the Geneva property owners to understand and comment on them.

With that in mind, we would like the right to comment on the draft EIS and Suitability Analysis for UGAs beyond the June 22 deadline and to have those comments become part of the official record. We will undertake an informal survey to be able to provide you with input for your decision-making process. We will submit what we find out as soon as our information gathering can be completed, looking at no later than mid-August.

Please help us keep Geneva property owners informed. We would appreciate receiving important notifications in this process. You can communicate news to our president, Armand Larive, by e-mail, phone or mail. His mailing address is above. His phone number is 360-752-2299, and his e-mail address is [alarive@comcast.net](mailto:alarive@comcast.net).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jean Waight, GNA Secretary

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