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I support the inclusion of Larrabee Springs into the Bellingham UGA as the extensive city analysis resulted in this decision. I support forcing growth into cities of which Bellingham is the largest we have. I support sustainable communities with amenities and livability. The city had it right, they did the work.

Why would you support 15% growth in the county when you could put it in or next to Bellingham? Why would you remove or shrink UGA that is already approved?

Look at your track record on growth in the county. It is not impressive and now you threaten the future of the county we love by playing politics, dragging your feet and pulling out a plan from some dark, nameless place in the 11th hour.

Take a stand and do the right thing or do the work, use the science and show how your decision is better for smart growth. These are legacy decisions that you are making. Your decisions may not be understood by most at this time but the effects of them will be felt by our citizens FOREVER and eventually they will understand what happened and they will learn who made this possible.

Is your legacy going to be the death of Whatcom County as we know it?

Stop the madness,

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