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Ken Mann, Chairman
Whatcom County Planning Commission
5280 Northwest Rd
Bellingham, WA 98226

Dear Mr. Mann,

I feel the Foothills sub-area plan does not represent what the people living in the foothills want. I support the Minority report for this Plan.

In my opinion, the traffic issue really needs to be addressed. The Mt. Baker Hwy. is designated a scenic highway that is a dead end road at the top of Mt. Baker. Adding more traffic to the already busy highway is dangerous. Sections of the highway do not even allow bicycles room to get off the highway if they are in danger of being hit by an automobile.

Urbanization and industrialization should not be encouraged or promoted until our highway is a safe place for us to drive, ride bikes or walk on the shoulder without being in danger of being killed.

Sincerely,



Norma Adkinson