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Dear Whatnot County Planning and Development:

I am a resident of Columbia Valley and have lived here for 9 years. My husband and I are very concerned about the proposed building of over 700 homes in our community without first investigating its impact. We would like to voice that we are very much in support of the Minority Report that would investigate the environmental impacts of such a large building endeavor. We are especially troubled by the amount of traffic that will come through the valley. It already seems like our roads are overburdened by the people who currently reside here, as well as, we have to share the road with mountain traffic. This will undoubtedly also affect air quality. Water quality and availability is also at the top of our list of importance. So we urge you to support the Minority Report of the Sub Area Committee, support a full EIS, and to consider revoking the UGA status of the Columbia Valley.

Thanks for your consideration of our comments,

Gretchen and Chris Baker  
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