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Mr. Stalheim,

Re: December 27, 2007 newspaper article

The planning board's decision to revisit the Foothills Subarea Plan's need for an environmental impact study (EIS) is to be commended. However, the reference to a supplemental study to the 1996 Whatcom County study is of concern. We question the relevancy of the 1996 guidelines to the State code and guidelines of today.

I am a proponent of responsible development but, it appears there is some maneuvering by certain parties with vested capital gain in the Kendall area. Also, the term "affordable housing" is a gray area term coined by government agencies.

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