

Jan 1, 2008

Mr. Ken Mann
Whatcom County Planning Commission
5280 Northwest Road
Bellingham, WA 98225

Dear Mr. Mann,

I believe the (Foothills) Sub-Area Plan does not represent the majority people of this area, the ones who will be most affected by increased traffic and higher taxes to pay for the school, and eventually wider roads.

The traffic survey needs to be done in mornings and evenings when people going to and from work and on week-ends. There are many serious accidents on the Mt. Baker highway (during those times).

Please consider the environment, air, water, pollution, loss of habitat for fish and wild life are all at stake.

Please reject or change the Sub-Area Plan to remain rural, not urban.

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Sincerely
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