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Good morning,

The Rural Element Update is scheduled to be discussed again on Monday, March 14 in the Council Chambers, 311 Grand Ave, Bellingham. This special Council Committee of the Whole meetings is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. At this work session the Council will review the draft documents in light of the comments made at the March 9 public hearing. At the end of the public hearing, the Council voted to hold open the written record until the beginning of the March 14 meeting. As always, electronic written comments can be submitted to me at this e-mail address, to the County Council, or at pds@co.whatcom.wa.us

As a reminder, the most recent proposed documents are posted on our web site's "Proposed" page at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/plan/long/projects/lamird/proposed.jsp>. The draft maps are the same as the drafts posted last September, with the exception of the changes to seven areas, as noted on the "Proposed" page by the links to the individual maps. Likewise, the zoning code draft is the same as the draft posted in September, with the March 4 changes highlighted and noted with comments in the right hand margin. The draft Comprehensive Plan text has not changed since the draft was posted on February 9, with the exception of a small March 4 change noted near the bottom of page 9.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or the draft materials, please let me know.

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