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LONG RANGE
PLANNING DIVISION

To: David Stalheim:

RE: DSEIS comments from Foothills Economic Development Association

From: Carole MacDonald

As Chair of this Association I submit the following comments.

From the Association's Strategic Plan ratified by membership under:

Goal # 2

Support responsible development of sub-area by;

-supporting the UGA

-supporting the Columbia Valley's Incorporation Study as outlined in the recently revised Foothills Sub Area Plan

-supporting a Community Central District in the Columbia Valley

-supporting policies that encourage LID standards and LEED certification

Goal # 7

Create local jobs by;

-supporting existing businesses to promote job growth

-increasing flow of tax and direct spending dollars into the community by promoting tourism

With these goals in mind the Association supports the Foothills Sub Area Plan Revision -Alternative Number one minus mitigation maps