

From: "saintsteiner@earthlink.net" <saintsteiner@earthlink.net>
To: <maamot@co.whatcom.wa.us>
Date: 9/15/2008 10:33 PM
Subject: Comment regarding SEIS Ag figures

September 15, 2008

Matt Aamot
Whatcom County Planning and Development Services
5280 Northwest Drive
Bellingham, WA 98226

Dear Mr. Aamot,

I have a concern regarding the Agricultural Figures in the SEIS. Page 26, Acres in each Comprehensive Plan Designation, Agriculture lists 214 acres.

After viewing lands and talking with owners in the Foothills area, it appears to me that this figure is far too small. I believe the figure should be recalculated, as it could be 3,000, 4,000, or more in agriculture-capable acres.

Sincerely,

Carl Steiner
PO. Box 1961
Maple Falls, WA 98226
(360) 599-1907