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AGENDA

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To: Whatcom County Planning Commission Members

Via email

Key elements in conditioning
#CMP2007-00007 which advisedly be consider:

Address senior water rights for the Nooksack river drainage:

1. Canadian population use and location
at the head of the Columbia valley

2. Tribal/
federal consideration for water levels and use base for in flow stream rates

Level of services funding and governing:

1.
Lack of East County supportive tax base or planned
formation/funding to establish such infrastructure (i.e. sudden valley)

Separation
of county elements/services due to geographical challenges such as state
routes and utilities/sewage infrastructure.

Fast moving shallow aquifers are proven upstream
contamination sources for senior water rights users. Contamination being the
primary potential waterloo to expanded population allowance.

Recognition of the lowest allowable increase of density
allowed by the GMA will insure compliance and invest time to bring the current
level of service up to acceptable standards for current population without

putting undo speculation based on excess parcel availability.

Cognitive review of associated problems with conclusions
establishing law in 1972 to present still points to water as the biggest
question mark and the most basic needed aspect for any community.

Thank you for your diligence and review in this most
important process.

Sincerely,

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