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**Subject:** RE: Housing Element and HNA.

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Hello, thank you, I object to adoption of Goal 4, Policy 5 which would adopt unspecified increases in SEPA categorical exemptions for residential and mixed-use development using the maximum SEPA categorical exemption levels in WAC 197-11-800 to save developers time and money.

I believe this proposed policy should be stricken in its entirety because we are trying to protect the environment with existing exemptions; waiver or increase of existing categorical exemptions is not the way to protect the environment. Developers do not need to save time and money at the expense of the common environment:

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