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Dear Ms. Guernsey:

I am writing to support inclusion of the proposed Climate Change Element in the County's Comprehensive Plan. It is a small but important step toward codifying the County's commitment to responsible climate action.

Every day I read about the ways in which necessary and time-sensitive climate action is falling short at the federal level. This sad reality makes it all the more important for local communities to step up. We are so fortunate to live where we do, and with that good fortune comes special responsibility. We have nothing to lose from clear vision and smart planning and a whole lot to gain: sustainable economic development, livable communities, and preservation of the natural wonder around us.

Thank you for all you have done, and continue to do, to address this important issue. The proposed Climate Change Element consolidates commitments the county has already made. Addressing these issues piecemeal is not enough. The Comprehensive Plan should reflect the very high priority the County and its residents place on meeting the climate challenges we face now and in the future. I strongly urge you to add this common-sense Climate Change Element to the Comprehensive Plan.

Thank you for your consideration,

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