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Dear Planning Commissioners:

I applaud staff's general recommendations against spot designations. That same analysis should apply to parcel-by-parcel de-designation proposals, which should also be declined. I also support staff's recommendations to decline several proposals for re-designation of property that have nonconforming uses on them AND this reasoning should apply equally to the proposals by County Public Works, which should also be declined.

I urge you to stop chipping away at resource lands by changing their designations. It's destroying the county! Since opening up resource lands to development increases sprawl and removes the climate benefits of natural landscapes, your efforts to protect our county's remaining resource lands is one way that our community can both fight climate change and increase our own climate resilience. But the parcel-by-parcel de-designations of resource lands violate the principles of the Comp Plan and the Growth Management Act.

Thanks for your consideration of these important issues,
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