

## Kate Blystone - Fwd: Larrabee Springs

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County Council Members -

I would like to encourage you to put Larrabee Springs back in the Bellingham UGA. I am a recent WWU graduate, and starting 4 years ago, fell in love with Bellingham. My experience at Western was a positive one, partly because of the campus itself, but primarily because of the surrounding area and what it offers. I have water skied on Lake Samish, Lake Whatcom, and Borderline. I have snow skied at Mt. Baker, hiked the Oyster Dome more times than I can count, and strolled Boulevard Park. I hope one day to raise my children here. Larrabee Springs will take at least 10 to 15 years to complete. In 10 to 15 years I want my children to have soccer fields to practice on, a well-maintained park to play at, and a safe neighborhood to live in; all while enjoying the many scenic areas that make Bellingham unique. Larrabee Springs will provide all of this. I believe this Winter's Olympics will eventually draw even more people to fall in love with Bellingham like I have and want to move here. This neighborhood will put people where the jobs are (Meridian) and where all the amenities ALREADY are. Please take into consideration how this project will positively affect the future of the citizens of Bellingham. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Aly Howisey