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To: Council
Subject: Comprehensive Plan Objection

Esteemed Council members-

First, my husband and I would like to thank you for the hours and hours of work dedicated to revising the CP. What a daunting task to guide our county into the future.

We've lived in Whatcom County our whole lives going back a couple generations. We've raised our family here and now our daughter and her husband live and wish to raise their family in Whatcom County (4th and 5th generation). Our son lives in Pasco because he's a farmer and cannot sustain a livelihood in Whatcom County. Farming, once a large part of our beautiful county, is all but gone. What a colossal loss.

We attended the CP meeting last week along with the hundreds of other industrial workers and those supported by refining. Our lives have been solely supported by the Oil industry. I work at P66 as an office administrator and my husband, an instrumentation supervisor, works at Marathon in Anacortes but previously worked at P66.

The Council chose Cascadia Law Group for consultation in part because they specifically mitigate 'creative' solutions to environmental challenges based on many factors and the objectives of their client. However, I don't believe they factored the real unintended consequences their proposed solutions would create. So now, that becomes your job.

I'd like to ask you to scrap the proposed changes and instead ask these questions when updating the plan:

1. Has the industry at Cherry Point been good neighbors?
2. How many families will these proposed changes (that will cripple the refining industry) impact.
3. Why is Whatcom County Council pushing the refining industry to relocate to locations where greenhouse gas emissions are not properly regulated? Federal, state, and local standards in Washington are extremely stringent without adding more layers of compliance bureaucracy for our clean fuel production.

Thank you for reading this letter. I hope and pray that the members of our council can come up with an impartial solution which supports the viability of current Cherry Point Industry and

future industry.

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