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From: N. Hodges <n.hodges@gmail.com>
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To: Comp Plan Update
Subject: Comment regarding second draft Vision Amendments

Dear Members of the SJC Planning Commission,

Please consider this e-mail a public comment received for the meeting of the Planning Commission on March 16th, 2018.

I would like to request the addition of a new stand-alone section to the Vision dedicated to Agriculture.

My wife and I run Barn Owl Bakery. We grow grains, fruits, vegetables and herbs for use in our baked goods, and we rely on San Juan farmers to supply us the freshest local ingredients.

Being a farmer is hard anywhere, and especially hard here with our thin soils, limited markets, and cool summers. We need to do everything we possibly can to encourage and support farmers.

The comprehensive plan's vision is a valuable opportunity to show our support as a county for our history and future of farming here in our islands. I encourage you to add a dedicated section to the Comp plan that specifically addresses agriculture in the county.

Thank you,

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