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Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 10:33 AM
To: Lopez Village Subarea Planning Comments
Cc: Peter Finley Fry; Shannon Wiltz
Subject: Lopez Village Plan from Weeks Barn LLC
Attachments: Lopez Village Plan Agricultural Activities.pdf

Please see the attached letter concerning agriculture activities.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to email us or call us at 503-525-9100.

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San Juan County Council
c/o Linda Kuller
Department of Community Development (DCD)
PO Box 947
Friday Harbor, Washington 98250

RE: Lopez Village Plan and assorted documents, March 26, 2019.

I have owned property located at 2290 Fisherman Bay Road, Lopez Island for some time.

The draft ordinance suggests that "Agricultural activities" and "Farmers markets" should be prohibited uses (Page 32 and 36) in Village Residential. National trends are the exact opposite with many jurisdictions strongly promoting agriculture, markets, and nurseries in single family residential zones.

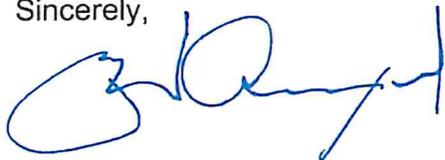
Local produce grown in and close to market is a persuasive value embraced throughout our country.

In my case, we grow hay that is harvested by local farmers for local feed for their life stock. This symbiotic relationship is important to me and my neighbors.

The harvesting of hay precludes invasive vegetation and eliminates fire dangers in the late summer. The agricultural use maintains the property as a positive benefit until redevelopment is justified.

Agricultural cannot and should not be prohibited.

Sincerely,



Joseph W. Angel, Member
Weeks Barn LLC