

EVERGREEN LAND TRUST ASSOCIATION

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GPT/Custer Spur EIS
c/o CH2M Hill
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Bellevue WA 98004

The Evergreen Land Trust holds property in Whatcom County, and we are formally requesting a thorough analysis of the economic, social, health and environmental costs, direct, indirect and cumulative, that may impact our local economy, relative to this project.

We are further requesting that this analysis be done in the context of current data related to global climate change, available to Whatcom County staff and to CH2M Hill staff.

We further request that alternative economic development opportunities be identified and evaluated, so that these can be assessed in relation to the proposed project.

Lastly, we request that you mitigate the risk posed to the local economy by not allowing any development or activity at the site.

Thank you,

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