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Greater Maple Valley Area Council P.O. Box 101 Maple Valley, WA 98038

To Whom It May Concern:

The Greater Maple Valley Area Council believes the establishment of a Maple Valley farmer's market will support the rural character of the greater Maple Valley area and enhance our community. It will also facilitate strong local ties and promote locally owned businesses.

The Greater Maple Valley Area Council encourages the development of a Maple Valley farmer's market.

Sincerely,

Warren Iverson, Vice Chair for Steve Hiester, Chair