

2021 Countywide Planning Policies Update

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Subject: **Countywide Planning Policies Update—Public Review Draft Comments**

The undersigned King County Rural Area Unincorporated Area Councils / Unincorporated Area Associations / Organizations seek to “*Keep the Rural Area Rural.*” We commenced our efforts 15 months ago with a complete review of the **2016 Countywide Planning Policies (CPPs)**. Herein, as part of our continuing efforts on the ongoing **2021 CPP Update**, we provide our detailed comments on its **Public Review Draft (PRD)**.

We provide both a Rural Area perspective and a *regional* perspective, particularly in the key areas of Environment and Transportation. Our recommended changes to the March 31, 2021, **PRD** are shown in **yellow highlighted red**. Where warranted, we include supporting rationale, in the “*Reason for Change/MPP/Notes*” column (righthand side). We do not include any comments on the *Appendices*, as both the *A1. Land-Use Map* and *A2. Potential Annexation Areas Map* have yet to be updated.

Should you have any questions, please contact our undersigned *CPP Coordinator*. Thank you.

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