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To: Wessel, Ann (ECY)
Subject: WIRA 18E Rule

Dear Ms. Wessel

We have serious concerns about the validity of the economic data used by your agency to justify this rule. One of your own economists has expressed grave concerns which was the basis for a Sequim Gazette article on the subject within the last few weeks.

Ms. Wessel, we are requesting - no, with respect, we are requiring that an independent (of your agency) economic analysis be completed of all aspects of WIRA 18E and be presented to Clallam County citizens with reasonable time to evaluate and respond before any attempt is made to implement it.

While we want to thank you and your group for taking the time to meet with us and other citizens of Clallam County last week at SCC, it was clear to us and hopefully to you and your group that a majority of those in attendance were not in favor of moving forward with this rule. Frankly, much of the concern and opposition deals with what we see as a lack of transparency with the process. An independent economic audit would go a long way to address those concerns - even if the results would justify moving forward with the rule.

Thank you for taking time to read and consider concerns.

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