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To: Comp Plan Update
Subject: Public Comment for Planning Commission meeting March 16th, 2018.

Dear Members of the SJC Planning Commission,

I would like to request the addition of a new stand-alone section to the Vision Statement dedicated to Agriculture.

I was struck when I attended the vision workshop held on Lopez Island how many of the comments reflected the importance of island agriculture for community identity, cultural heritage, land stewardship and food security. I was heartened to see that since I am a fourth generation island farmer. Please add a stand alone section reflecting the importance of agriculture now and into the future.

Thank you for your consideration,

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