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From: Susan Bill <arbordoun@rockisland.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Comp Plan Update
Subject: Public Comment for Planning Commission meeting March 16th, 2018.

Dear Members of the SJC Planning Commission,

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I have been a grower on Lopez since the 1980s.
Agriculture provides a much needed aspect to the community,
and needs support.

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Why this is important:

Existing references to agriculture are scattered between several of the Vision Statement elements but there is no statement that accurately reflects the importance of agriculture to our community.

There were abundant comments during the Vision Statement interviews, pop-up studios and workshops that demonstrate the community's desire to take bold measures to strengthen our local agricultural economy. Our updated Vision should reflect that desire.

Thank you for your consideration,