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To: Comp Plan Update
Subject: Comment regarding second draft Vision Amendments

Dear Members of the SJC Planning Commission,

Please consider this e-mail a public comment received for the meeting of the Planning Commission on March 16th, 2018.

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

My name is Caitlin Leck, I am a farmer on Orcas and I believe that supporting regenerative agriculture is paramount if we are to move into an abundant future in the face of climate chaos. On a local level, we can take one step in this direction by adding a stand-alone section to the Vision dedicated to Agriculture. While there are scattered references within several of the Vision Statement elements, none directly reflect the importance of agriculture to our community. There were abundant comments during the 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.

Respectfully,
Caitlin