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Subject: Agriculture: San Juan County Vision Statement

Dear SJC Planning Commission,

As a resident of our county who has spent many years working to support local agriculture for the nourishment and security of our community, specifically through the San Juan Island Food Co-op and by spending my food dollars almost exclusively on local products, I would like to ensure that the Vision Statement include a standalone Agriculture section.

Agriculture must remain culturally and economically significant for the continued integrity and security of our island community and for our survival in an uncertain future. To that end, we must support practices that guarantee stewardship of soil and water resources and limit fragmentation and construction on farmlands to ensure access to sufficient landscapes for growing food crops.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

- Eleanor Hartmann