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From: Denise Darnell <sddarnell@gmail.com>
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To: EIS
Subject: EIS SCOPING CONCEPT: in SUPPORT of EIS Scoping Proposal for concurrency

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I am writing this email to support the scope of the EIS.

We need to understand the impact of our transportation decisions on stormwater, trees and wildlife, land use, population and housing. The process for the most recent TMP update was just a popularity contest and didn't analyze any of the impacts mentioned above. The city needs to understand the impact of the proposed transportation plans and make decisions based on the bigger picture.

I am writing this on behalf of the hundreds of citizens in Sammamish who also want limited development and support of our trees and wildlife.

So many of us are devastated when deer are hit by cars, bears are found in neighborhoods and trees are felled completely to become a barren area for more cookie cutter houses.

IF you went on our social media (since our area has no newspaper) you would see the literal hundreds of posts about how sad people feel with what has happened to Sammamish.

Those who want to go forward with building extensive roads and big shopping areas have a VESTED interest in these things and are not doing it as an altruistic support of the city.

We did NOT move here to live in Redmond or Bellevue!

I have lived in an older house since 2003. We were always told that the Growth Management Rules were REQUIRING us as a city to build !!! This past year, with some new council members being elected, I learned that was NOT true!

We did NOT need to build as much as we did! WE have built all except 130 houses for the deadline of the year 2035.

We could have done this SO differently with the right council. IT is a TRAVESTY that the development happened this way.

Let's not continue the travesty by allowing more development and the continuing destruction of our city!!

Do a survey, I would guess that at least 80% of our citizens WANT to keep the trees and the wildlife and do NOT want our city to turn into a Redmond or Bellevue.

We are a BEDROOM community with NO FREEWAY ACCESS!!

Please help us do the RIGHT thing and support the full scope of the proposed EIS.

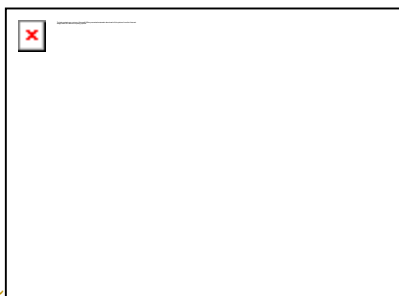
Thank you for being bold and making a difference for the future generations of this area.

Sincerely,

Denise Steele Darnell

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