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To the council and the City of Sammamish.

The current draft Environmental Impact Study (EIS) will be used to drive changes to the comprehensive plan and land use policy which will have significant impacts on the lives of every resident of Sammamish. Such an impactful policy proposal must go through the normal process in full transparency for the community and the media. Currently, there has been no public deliberation by the planning commission or city council. There have been no public hearings.

I request, at a minimum, the city hold two public hearings on the Draft BLUMA EIS (DEIS) at two City Council meetings at least two weeks apart. Even more appropriate would be to have study sessions on BLUMA EIS first, then Planning Commission public hearings, then City Council public hearings addressing all comments submitted from the scoping statement and this draft document.

Democracy dies in darkness. Let a bright light shine on the EIS so that city hall adequately serves the needs of people and allows for the community to provide input.

Thanks,

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