

Dear all,

As you can see, many of us in the affected area oppose, even the thought of, a commercial airport. The price of uprooting people and farms from the affected area is beyond inconceivable. So many of us can't even add to our property due to restrictions regarding Pocket Gophers. How is it that YOU can disregard such conditions without a mitigation plan???

Additionally, our Lavender Farm is on the Thurston County Bountiful Byway. It's a 60 mile Agritourism route where MANY venues in the affected area exist. As a former committee member for the Byway, we have spent, and continue to spend, countless hours raising awareness to draw more revenue to Thurston County. Your plan will completely obliterate those effects and create a negative impact on the county. Not to mention reduced property values and a lower quality of life for the surrounding communities.

I will share this letter on our Facebook page, in hopes that our 5,000 fans will also express their opposition to such a ridiculous plan.

Build the damn thing on the other side of the Cascades and build a high speed rail system. That's much more progressive.

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PS - Dear BCC recipients, please forward your concerns to CACC@wsdot.wa.gov