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*For the Record*

Clark County board of Councilors

P.O. Box 5000

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Dear Councilors,

Clark County Citizens United, Inc. has been around for a long time, over 23 years. Our Board consists of the same people that began our organization, plus a few new ones. Susan Rasmussen and Carol Levanen have been designated to be the face of CCCU, because from the beginning, they were the ones who volunteered to do the research and data gathering for the Board. CCCU's membership consists of approximately 6,000 people, from all walks of life. The name of the organization recognizes that fact.

CCCU has been told that this county believes the organization consists of just the two ladies, which is certainly not true. When CCCU was to decide to go into Superior court, against the Comprehensive Plan, it was with the full support and vote of the CCCU Board, and its members.

In 2015 CCCU was told by staff and commissioners that if the rural people wanted an alternative for rural and resource lands, CCCU would have to write it themselves. One of our Board members knew someone who could do that for CCCU, which resulted in Alternative 4. Little did CCCU know that the Plan was already written by 2012 and was just waiting on the sidelines to be adopted.

Even though thousands of tax dollars were spent going through a fake public process for Alternative 4, staff knew that those actions were artificial. The rural and resource landowners were given artificial hope that finally Clark County would get it right.

Clark County Citizens United, Inc. is alive and well, and the rural people are still waiting for the Board of Councilors to do it right. Alternative 4 was the people choice, and has always been the people choice, throughout the GMA processes. CCCU will not rest until our job is done. Our members have paid thousands of dollars for representation on their behalf, and CCCU will not fail them. Alt 4 should be the choice, as this Plan is revised and edited.

Sincerely,



Carol Levanen, Exec Secretary

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