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Dear County Commissioners

Thank you for allowing me to submit the following comments pertaining to the Mardee Lake ReZone.

During my career with the Forest Service, I was intimately involved in environmental policy and effects analysis of proposed actions. As a decision maker, I relied on environmental reports to give me accurate and thorough information to make the best decisions. From what I've read about the rezoning of the Mardee Lake proposal, important information about sensitive and critical areas and potential impacts were not available to you during the SEPA decision. I ask that you now consider the information being provided to you from the SEPA appellants and other concerned citizens and ask that a thorough environmental impact analysis be completed before a rezone is granted. Waiting until permits are applied for and reviewed to consider environmental effects would not grasp cumulative effects and could be perceived as precedent. I trust you as my County Commissioners to make the best decisions for Kittitas County citizens and want those decisions made under transparent and thorough information.

Thank you for your service.

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