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The only people that want the truck stop is "THE COUNTY". the county wants the revenue from the truck stop but they won't lift a finger to maintain it so the little town of Easton WA. will have to contend with all the truck traffic, drugs, Prostitutes, homeless people and trash. at exit 70, on both sides of the road you will find all sorts of human waste and trash, the County is aware of all this but can't find the time to police up their own areas of responsibility so how in the hell do you expect the county to help Easton? the county could care less what the residents have to say, the county will do everything and anything to generate funds and by allowing the truck stop they will and at the same time have absolutely NO responsibility for it. who will enforce the law? do you know how long it takes them to get here? this is a Democrat state run by them so the right thing to do won't be done. People are not at the top of the list.

if those in charge could remove their head from that warm fuzzy area and realize that a truck stop is not the answer, a REST AREA is what's needed. think about it. when the hywy is closed, it closes at exit 70, you now have all the cars and trucks stuck on the hywy, they have nowhere to go. has anybody from the county or state been up here when I-90 closes? the state will have to maintain the rest area, and they do a very good job of it and this way the state will be responsible for the rest stop. have the state use eminent domain, pay for the 16 acres at exit 70 and build a rest stop

the real reason for the truck stop is FIRST IN LINE. because of the time restraints placed on big rigs as to when they can enter the congested areas of the "downtown" area they want to be first in line because. there are two (2) truck stops 45 miles away in Ellensburg. do you read the police reports and see what crimes are committed there and oh yea, aren't they just lovely to look at? this is all about politics and politics never does what's right for the people.

I've heard this whole deal has been going on for a long time. how much money and time do the residents have to spend before the county stops pushing this on us. rumor also has it that every time the county wants a plan from the Easton residents, the residents submit one, but the county won't approve it, so there you go. you want something from us, we give it to you, but you don't like it so you don't approve it, and so the battle continues and it will continue until the residents of Easton run out of money or the county backs off and that won't happen.

bottom line is this. the county could care less about Easton residents and what they have to say, if they did this would not be on going. the county knows there's a lot of revenue to be made here and they won't stop until they get it.

I don't trust the county or the lip service they give. we all live here in Easton because of what's it's not, not for what it might become.

Thank You for your time

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