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## Hi there,

I am writing to express my support of the proposed USDA processing facility on Wilson Creek Rd. I think this facility would be extremely beneficial to the community! Currently our farmers have to haul to I believe, Othello is the closest USDA processing facility. This costs our farmers time and money that they do not haver. I think it is extremely refreshing to see someone in our community trying to do something that is so pro-agriculture. I was born and raised in Ellensburg and year by year, development by development, I feel our rural community slipping away. Let's do something to make it easier on our farmers and help keep them going! Let's keep Ellensburg farm country! Please approve this facility.

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