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To Skagit County

From: James Axthelm
17160 Dike Road
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Re: Comments on the issue of expanding the UGA/OPEN SPACE/TRAIL system on the dike on the south of the City of Mount Vernon.

As a property owner I am not in favor of this proposal.

The dike and the land that it sits on is private and is Not for sale therefore according to the requirements for expanding the open space it does not qualify.

OPEN SPACE "NO" I do not want someone else telling me what I can do on my property. I don't want them looking in my back yard, I don't want them to think they have any right to say what I can raise, mow, play, drive, plant, camp or where to sit on my property.

TRAILS "NO" I don't want anyone that I don't invite to walk on the dike its my property and I would request no I demand that all reference to trails on my property on this or any other documents be removed. This will only be perceived as a channel for the public or worst yet to city to think they have some inherent right to access.

FINAL COMMENT, “NO”, “NO WAY”, NO
SHAPE NO FORM “NOT IN YOUR DREAMS.”
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Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James D. Axthelm". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

James D. Axthelm