Original Message-----From: website@co.skagit.wa.us [mailto:website@co.skagit.wa.us] Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2012 1:05 PM To: Planning & Development Services Subject: PDS Comments

Name : Lucinda L. Arnold Address : 14797 Channel Dr City : La Conner State : WA Zip : 98257 email : <u>larnold@wavecable.com</u> Phone : 3604663688 PermitProposal : PL11-0239 Comments : The redesignation of Mr. Ritchie's parcel to any designation that allows construction would have a negative impact on our view,our property value, and our quality of life.

The rural feel we enjoy with our unrestricted view of Skagit Valley farmland would be lost. This redesignation also seems counter to the resolve of Skagit's population to maintain the rural character of our valley (40 acre "homesites", etc.)

As there are presently 5 houses and at least 5 lots for sale in our little community, there is obviously no demand for more residences in the area.

As a property owner to be affected by such a move and a long-time resident of Skagit County, I strongly object to this redesignation.

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