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[EXT SENDER] To Bonner County Planning Commissioners: Goals, Objectives and Policies

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Dear Members of the Bonner County Planning Commission,

We hope that you will not be rushed in making your recommendations to the Bonner County Board of Commissioners and will suspend your current process to update the county's Goals, Objectives and Policies. We suggest that any planning process for which you are responsible uses current data, best science practices and allows for full community input.

We have enjoyed our time in Bonner County for many years now and have owned twenty acres northeast of Sandpoint since 1972. We have worked hard to be a part of the planning process in our county and so we know what it takes to be a volunteer Planning Commissioner. Thank you for your work.

It is said a fish does not know it swims in water. If this were said of Sandpoint, its rivers, the lake and its forests may have become invisible to many people who enjoy them. Those people also need to make a living developing real estate and infrastructure to meet market demands. It is tempting to ignore how fragile clean waters and air are and how, when lost, they cannot be retrieved. The natural beauty of Bonner County, its waters and mountains must be handed down to generations in the future. We can leave the beauty that drew us here in the first place as a legacy. Why not?

Thank you,

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