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The Honorable Michael A. Talbott, Chairman  
Columbia County Board of Commissioners  
311 E Main Street  
Dayton, Washington 99328

Sent Via Electronic Mail

Re: Completion of GMA Periodic Update

Dear Chairman Talbott:

Thank you for sending Growth Management Services adopted Ordinance No.'s 2019-04, 05, 06 and 07. These ordinances represent completion of the comprehensive plan and development regulation update process required under RCW 36.70A.130. Congratulations!

Your community has reviewed its comprehensive plan and development regulations, including critical areas, to ensure the community is growing as envisioned and to bring your plan up to date with the latest laws and regulations. This update will also guide growth consistent with your community's vision of the future. We recognize the substantial investment of time, energy, and resources that these documents represent, and we congratulate you, your planning commission, staff, and involved citizens for the good work represented by your update.

If you have any questions or need technical assistance with any growth management issues, please feel free to contact Will Simpson at [william.simpson@commerce.wa.gov](mailto:william.simpson@commerce.wa.gov) or (509) 280-3602.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Andersen".

Dave Andersen, AICP  
Managing Director  
Growth Management Services

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cc: Dena Martin, Associate Planner, Columbia County  
Ike Nwankwo, Western Region Manager, Growth Management Services  
Will Simpson, AICP, Growth Management Services