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Comments on the Swan Valley Regional Plan

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Henry, I have been asked to comment on the Swan Valley Regional Plan currently under consideration.

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I lived in the Swan Valley for about 20 years and my wife and I own two properties in the Swan Valley back in the Elk Flats area.

I applaud the efforts of all who worked on this and find it to be a very fine synopsis of the present condition in the valley and the beliefs of the various factions that would influence it's course for the future. It is a wonderful document detailing a current snapshot in time of the valley.

However as a plan that might give a landowner tools for making decisions on his or her property that fit in with the future desired direction of the valley, I do not find it very useful. Perhaps it works too hard at not aligning itself with either side in the ongoing debate of development and economic values vs. conservation, preservation and sustainable ideals. And I suppose that as a plan that is not regulatory in nature, that is the best we can hope for.

A large consideration to me is the ongoing climate change that is accelerating over the last couple of decades. This is a subject worthy of it's own report and is quite likely to change any future conditions we try to anticipate.

This is a great body of work. I would support it's approval and submission to the County Commissioners for addition to the overall county planning effort. Hopefully they will consider it's content when they actually review specific proposals for action in our valley.

Thanks to all who helped develop this body of work.

Bill Moore

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Thank you for your interest in the plan and taking the time to make your comments.

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