


## Stephanie Palmer

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**To:** Stephanie Palmer  
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Hello, I am a local business owner and have been living in the valley for over a decade. My wife's family has been here for over 35 years and we all feel strongly about maintaining the rural character of this incredible place. We are in support of the zone code update to attempt to preserve that character through county zoning. I feel like anyone who lives and works here full time understands who the culprits are that often jeopardize the character of the valley. I've found it's often out of town second home owners who are not in tune to these issues and only act in a way that benefits themselves and not those that are living here trying to carve out a life and raise our families. I am in opposition to any sort of zoning or behavior that doesn't prioritize the needs of our local community. I think these zoning updates will help to preserve this place for those that are already here contributing to the economy and community and love this place so dearly.

Thank you for your time  
Joel Forrest

Sent from my iPhone

