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PermitProposal : "Voluntary Stewardship Program" for protection of streams and other habitat in areas of agricultural activity

Comments : Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Futurewise participated in the development of the Voluntary Stewardship Program option adopted this year by the Washington State Legislature. We think this option can provide the resources and structure for counties to work with interested members of the community, including farmers and ranchers, Native American Tribes and Nations, and the conservation community, to develop innovative solutions to address the impacts of agriculture on salmon and water quality. If a county decides that the program is a good fit for their community and chooses to opt in, we support that decision. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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