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Comments : This is in regards to the Ritchie proposal for Channel Drive/Swinomish Channel.

I apologize for not making the meeting on the 1st of May, I misread the date and misunderstood what the term Rual Reserve meant. I thought it was like a preserve, which is what we have at the north end of Channel Drive. When some neighbors educated me on it I was truly upset.

The area that he wants to change, he keeps mowed in what I call the crop circle. If he lets the grass grow, he will not be able to do anything on the land but leave it natural.

I don't see how your office could even consider changing this property from Agg-Natural Resource. I even offered to buy my portion behind my house to maintain the integrity of the land, and I know that a few neighbors to the South of me would too. Mr. Ritchie's response was "what's it worth to you".

Our views are another issue. This would decrease our property value.

I truly hope that the County will take a look at the beauty of this area and not proceed with this proposal.

Thank you,

Maria Kerley-DeGoede

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