

RURAL ELEMENT DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Here are some questions for consideration as part of the Rural Element public workshop and update:

1. How do you define Skagit County's rural character?
2. What do you value or cherish about the rural community in which you live, work, or recreate?
3. What concerns do you have for the present and the future of Skagit County's rural areas?
4. Are current Comprehensive Plan policies and development regulations effective at promoting the following rural area goals (from Rural Element Goal A – Rural Area Characteristics)?
 - a. Providing for a variety of rural residential densities and housing opportunities.
 - b. Maintaining the character and historic and cultural roles of existing rural communities.
 - c. Ensuring that land uses are compatible and in keeping with the protection of important rural landscape features, resources, and values.
 - d. Assuring economic prosperity for rural areas; and
 - e. Assuring that appropriate and adequate rural levels of service are provided.