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PermitProposal : TDR Program in Skagit County Comments : Please reject the TDR program.

Skagit County should not be paying to take land off the tax rolls. Strapped tax-payers and County Government can not afford it.

This proposed program is a waste of money and will not protect working farmland.

What is happening to Sakuma Farms is putting "working farmland" in Skagit County at risk.

Let's focus on WORKING FARMLAND because "it isn't farmland without farmers".

Respectfully,
Ellen Cooley