

To whom it may concern

I am writing in support of the proposed Naches urban growth area request. I have been a resident of Naches for the past seven years and my family and I have been very happy here. Since we have been here, we have purchased and developed four properties and have enjoyed seeing the community grow. The community has attracted many professional and working families, including police officers, firefighters, teachers and retirees. My wife's retired parents have recently moved to the town and also enjoy the increased quality of life it has to offer, including the businesses downtown and the walking and biking paths.

I support the request to expand the urban growth area because it has the potential to provide the same quality of life improvements and opportunities for other families. The Naches School District has a great reputation in the valley and many families desire to move here, but cannot due to the lack of housing. I view the potential for growth as a way to help this. I think it is also a great benefit to the current residents, as it should attract more services including stores, restaurants and other businesses. Since we have been here, we have seen new business investments in the town, such as the new Dollar General store, the Double-Shot Espresso stand and Nier the Nook restaurant. Increased potential for housing and residents can increase support for them as well as attract future business investment.

I strongly support the Urban Growth request and hope it is approved.

Sincerely,

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