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To Interested Parties,

The Snohomish Conservation District Board of Supervisors is in support of the NW Agri-Village Concept being considered in Arlington. We have met with the project proponent and reviewed the proposal. We believe this is an innovative approach to further sustainable agriculture in Snohomish County.

The Agri-Village concept increases access to land and affordable housing for local farmers. It also utilizes best practices for farming and natural resource management that work together to increase agriculture resiliency.

Our staff has provided technical support in considering best management practices within this concept and will continue to be involved as the project gets underway. We are excited for new agricultural opportunities in the county and look forward to supporting the efforts of new local farmers.

If you have any questions about our support for this proposal, please feel free to contact me or our Executive Director.

Sincerely,

Mark Craven, Chair

On behalf of the Snohomish Conservation District Board of Supervisors