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Ms. Joyce Phillips
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RE: Proposed amendment to Goal PN8.1 in the Olympia Comprehensive Plan. Goal PN8.1 addresses the City's policy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The proposed change is to reflect the agreed upon regional greenhouse gas emission goal for the Cities of Olympia, Lacey, and Tumwater, Thurston County, and the Thurston Regional Planning Council.

Dear Ms. Phillips:

Thank you for sending Growth Management Services the proposed amendments to Olympia's comprehensive plan and development regulations that we received on February 22, 2019, and processed with Material ID No. 25814

We encourage and support your efforts to address climate change through greenhouse gas emission reduction policy in the venue of your comprehensive plan, especially in conjunction with the Cities of Lacey and Tumwater.

If you have any questions or concerns about our comments or any other growth management issues, please contact me at (360) 725.3045. We extend our continued support to the City of Olympia in achieving the goals of growth management.

Sincerely,

Gary Idleburg
Senior Planner
Growth Management Services

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