

Attachment A

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Thurston County Commissioners
2000 Lakeridge Drive SW
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RE: Cottage Housing Regulations for the Tumwater Urban Growth Area

Dear Thurston County Commissioners,

Tumwater respectfully requests that you delay working on cottage housing regulations for the Tumwater Urban Growth Area. We have temporarily tabled our work on cottage regulations so we can conduct a public process for city-wide residential design standards. Once we have completed work on our design standards, we can begin working with you on cottage housing regulations for Tumwater and the Urban Growth Area. We believe this approach will result in regulations that are consistent with both Thurston County's concerns and Tumwater's design standards.

We applaud your initiative in forming the Thurston County Green Development Stakeholders Group which has been working on cottage housing regulations for the region. The draft regulations that this group has produced are a great starting point for cottage regulations for the Tumwater Urban Growth Area. We are looking forward to working with you on this issue in the future.

Respectfully,

Michael Matlock, Director
Community Development Department

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