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Good Morning Council,

Phillips 66 has concerns about the proposed public participation plan for the repeal of the Cherry Point Ferndale Subarea Plan. Per the Public Participation plan dated April 11 2019, the current level of public participation for the Cherry Point Ferndale Subarea has been designated as a level 1; Phillips 66 recommends that the Subarea public participation process be amended to a Level 3.

During the Whatcom County Planning Commission's review of the Subarea Plan, WSPA provided comments to the Commission as to the issues with the blanket repeal of the Subarea Plan (see attached letter dated July 12, 2018). The current Cherry Point Ferndale Subarea Plan which has been in place since 1981 and although the adoption of the Growth Management Act and the subsequent adoption of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan in 1997 may have made certain portions of the Subarea Plan unnecessary, other portions of the Subarea Plan still play an important role in planning for the Cherry Point Ferndale Subarea. Phillips 66 supports the comments in the WSPA July 12, 2018 letter, and agrees that the Subarea Plan should either remain in place until the comprehensive plan has been adopted, or the council should seek a higher level of public engagement.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments. Please contact me if any questions.

Sincerely,

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