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Here's an update on this King County Ron Sims land grab. Please email this around to other King County property owners you know.

Apparently King County Executive Ron Sims is trying to push through a "Critical Areas Ordinance" with the help of the Green Lobby such as "1000 Friends of Washington" for an arrow in his quiver when he runs for Governor of Washington.

There are 13 members on King County Council, 7 Democrats and 6 Republicans. The vote to push this CAO (65-10) proposition through falls basically down party lines. 5 Democrats representing the Seattle Districts are for the CAO, all 6 Republicans are against it and there are 2 Democrats in the middle somewhere. They are Carolyn Edmonds(D) north Seattle district and Julia Patterson (D) south Seattle district.

Please contact Council members Edmonds and Patterson with your own words explaining why they should not vote for this. Email AND fax or mail these two Council members. If you don't have a fax, print out your email and US mail it also. They will swing the vote one way or the other.

This is going to be a very close vote so we need to act ASAP if we want to control our own land.

Note the site www.proprights.org They are a local Enumclaw and Maple Valley group organizing against this. They need our financial support.

Thanks!

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