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Matthew Wojciakowski	Seattle, WA	2015-11-13	I care about healthy food and farmland.
Amy Laurino	Settle, WA	2015-11-13	I want to see this land used for a local, organic operation that doesn't threaten the local community & environment.
Denise Need	Woodinville, WA	2015-11-13	Use our land more wisely, please!
Susan Boundy-Sanders	Woodinville, WA	2015-11-13	The Snoqualmie Valley is notable for its large concentration of highly productive organic farms close to urban areas. Please honor King County's County's stated mission of using the Tall Chief farmland "for the public good" and to "promote small farming." Please rescind the preliminary decision to sell to Keller Dairy, and accept Seattle Tilth's proposal. King County needs healthy food -- not windfalls to campaign donors!
Mary Kirman	Kirkland, WA	2015-11-13	I am a life long organic gardener and consumer who invests in our local organic farms and the PCC Farmland Trust. We need more organic farmland to support the fast growing demands for local and organic produce, not an agricultural enterprise that threatens our water and soil quality.
Stephanie Roman-Olvera	Bothell, WA	2015-11-13	I Care
Doreen Hunt	Woodinville, WA	2015-11-13	I strongly oppose this action to sell the Tall Chief Property to Keller Dairy.
John Browne	Vashon, WA	2015-11-13	The production of a GMO corn for animal feed will have the effect of tainting any other growers of corn within the general area by means of pollen pollution. Additionally, it is the 21st Century... and the general tendency of expanding organic agriculture in our region would be greatly enhanced by seeing this priceless bit of bottomland used to produce organic fruits and vegetables, instead of a technique with some questionable health effects and ultimately poisonous by-products. There is also the idea that getting this land into more hands than the one biggest single local property owner also has some appeal to those of us who decry the concentration of power in fewer and fewer hands. ^..^
Jenni Wilkes	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-13	I don not want this land sold to Keller Dairy
Karen McMillen	Redmond, WA	2015-11-13	I'm signing because the Snoqualmie Valley is a prime example of organic farming done by those committed to our environment and our health. There will never be another Snoqualmie Valley. We need to protect its integrity or we lose a valuable and natural King County asset and turn it over to chemicals and the destruction of nature as nature was intended to be.
Meredith Lambert	Seattle, WA	2015-11-13	We need more fruits and veggies not more milk, especially non organic.
Abigail Welborn	Redmond, WA	2015-11-13	We bought this property to save farmland...so we should use it for real farming! The RFP was excellent and calls for sustainable farmland. Keller Dairy does NOT meet those qualifications!
meg fisher	renton, WA	2015-11-13	this is exactly what is poisoning our earth animals and people!
Barbara Butler	Kirkland, WA	2015-11-13	I want to support local farmers and keep soil safe in our area.
Ian Macrae	Fall City, WA	2015-11-13	I don't agree with Councilperson Kathy Lambert's support of a chemical and genetic waste dump industrial confinement agricultural facility in the Snoqualmie Valley. Tilth's proposal represents the future. Reexamine the grading and scoring of the proposals.
Terry Montague	Kirkland, WA	2015-11-13	There is no room in our progressive American Economy for GMO products that consumers consistently reject as acceptable food.
James Olsen	Redmond, WA	2015-11-13	Would like to support organic farming rather than see further expansion of GMO produce. Glyphosate has been suspected of the cause of honey bee die off. Several municipalities have now banned the use, and would like to support this approach.

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Richard Butler	Kirkland, WA	2015-11-13	I am signing as a taxpayer who is unhappy with the county's use of this land. I support the organic farming movement.
Cory Barnhart	Snohomish, WA	2015-11-13	Fuck Monsanto
Tiffany Taylor	Seattle, WA	2015-11-13	I'm signing this because I care about what goes into the earth and our bodies. I care about the delicate and diverse eco-system that's slowly being destroyed
Rebecca Shrewsbury	Seattle, WA	2015-11-13	I am tired of GMO products and chemicals contaminating our earth. These things are killing people slowly with sickness and disease.
Katie Stein	Bothell, WA	2015-11-13	I am signing this petition for support of Seattle Tilth's plan to support local organic start up farmers and local food. Also, for the human treatment of dairy cows. This dairy, if we allow it to be there, would put in a confinement dairy. Meaning that, the dairy cows will be kept in pins not allowed to move much and not allowed to be outside in pasture. To keep the milk flowing from the cows, they are continually and forcefully impregnated and the babies taken away to either become more dairy cows or sold for meat. There is also environmental damages from these confinement dairy farms. All the urine and feces is washed into retaining ponds that have the potential and almost always do contaminate water ways.
Megan Fields	Kirkland, WA	2015-11-13	I care about the health of our community
Missy Anderson	Bothell, WA	2015-11-13	I am a bee farmer. We encourage people to host native bees to increase crops in their own yard. Pollination also helps plants to be healthier and healthy plants help clean the air. Everyone can help be part of the solution. We need more organic farmland to feed our growing population, not more GMO corn and space for dairy manure. Vote for the Seattle Tilth proposal.
Betty Betty	bfizzCtAzpz, TN	2015-11-13	King County Council needs to demonstrate responsible land management practices and fiscal responsibility. This is a travesty.
T Mike Samoriga	Seattle, WA	2015-11-13	this is crazy- keep the land and food natural as possible
Pat Gudowski	Vancouver, WA	2015-11-13	I oppose the use of Round Up & any GMO seeds. I believe in saving all available farm land for sustainable & organic farming.
Jane Saxton	Seattle, WA	2015-11-13	We need to preserve farmland for local non-big Agra growers.
Courtney McDonald	Yakima, WA	2015-11-14	I believe that responsible, sustainable agriculture practices are absolutely necessary for the health of this state, be it individual health or economic health. Selling this property at a loss only to destroy the land and water resources with irresponsible agriculture practices is an abomination. We DON'T WANT GMOs!!!! Also, this plan plays into a dairy system that's messed up, too! Cows should be fed their natural diet (not commodity GMO corn! Look up the health issues that arise from it!) and if we choose to drink cow's milk, it should contain the nutrients milk was made to offer. Do not let this deal go through and destroy the beautiful, peaceful, natural agriculture that the valley and this state can take pride in.
Richard Wilson	Everett, WA	2015-11-14	Let's not have a corporate giveaway when there is a well-respected non-profit alternative for the land.
steven Ellis	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-14	This is not the right decision for a public good and appears quite regressive
Todd Burley	Seattle, WA	2015-11-14	I would rather see this land being used for vegetable production. Access to healthy vegetables for all is of growing importance for residents of King County given the rise of population and cost of living increase. Seattle Tilth will fill a need far more reaching than any dairy facility.
Meghan Peterka	Shoreline, WA	2015-11-14	no brainer.....
Travis Vanderslice	Simi Valley, CA	2015-11-14	I love all natural Fruits and Vegetables./Travis Vanderslice

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Karen Aichele	North Bend, WA	2015-11-14	I've seen the Tall Chief property. It does deserve the title "Jewel of the Valley". To grow chemically treated GMO, Roundup ready corn on the site is so offensive that it's nauseating. Seattle Tilth will protect the farmers & increase the farms providing food for residents, which was the original purpose of purchasing Tall Chief. Please, please do not sell Tall Chief to the Keller Dairy! Sincerely, Karen Aichele
Jerome Polley	Port Orchard, WA	2015-11-14	The Keller Dairy operation is not sustainable.
karen summers	shoreline, WA	2015-11-14	I'm signing because this is a decision against the environment. Rather than improving our Northwest environment you are taking a piece of nature and turning it into toxic land. I'm adamantly against this decision.
Cloe Nuckols	Carnation, WA	2015-11-14	A dairy is the worst option I have heard of. Large dairies are a scourge and make living nearby a disgusting option. Who chose stench, affluent, waste products, ruined land, and semi-truck traffic? Small farms or any other responsible usage that supports the local rural area that is what this valley represents.
marcus mossman	Redmond, WA	2015-11-14	Because GMO is not what "god" wanted....and GMO are pure shit and will be the fall of mankind.....we're trying to make the world a better place right? Let not make cancerous foods. But we all know they aren't trying to make anything any better...all for the \$\$\$\$\$\$
john snow	Woodinville, WA	2015-11-14	There is no reason for King County to sell valuable land at a great loss. Our roads are falling apart due to "lack of funds" while King County proposes to reduce its funds even further with this proposal.
Joanne Cormier	Seattle, WA	2015-11-14	I am a long time supporter of organic farms, and a proponent of healthy land practices in farming.
Cya Arroyo	Seattle, WA	2015-11-14	I do not want our children and the rest of the world that do not know what this means to have no alternative when organically grown goods are gone totally because of GMO crops/ cross contamination.
Estee Taschereau	Seattle, WA	2015-11-14	The intended use of this land will destroy the natural flora that has existed for centuries, and the impact to surrounding communities, workers, and pollinators will be devastating. A project of this size and impact should take in consideration the population, long term effect. Think of your family, do you want them to have real food with nutritional value, or eat meat and dairy derived from animals poisoned long-term with glyphosate and synthetic fertilizers?
Rose Brown	seattle, WA	2015-11-14	I oppose GMOs and confinement of animals.
karen farnsworth	Seattle, WA	2015-11-14	everything about the proposed use by Keller Dairy is a poor use of a valuable resource.
Allison Ostrer	Burien, WA	2015-11-14	I support organic farms.
Richard Adlum	Seattle, WA	2015-11-14	Because this type if activity MUST stop and we must start stopping it now and continue stopping it until it ceases to exist...
Jacalyn Holsted	Fall City, WA	2015-11-14	I want this action to STOP.

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Krystal Stewart	Seattle, WA	2015-11-14	I volunteer at jubilee farm and would hate to see the negative affect this dairy farm and it's synthetic fertilizers/GMO corn would cause. Jubilee has worked so hard to keep the soil rich and pesticide free so they can grow a wide variety of organic produce for the people. If this dairy feed company takes over it will impact all the surrounding area in a negative way. For example: soil degradation from pesticide runoff, also affecting wildlife and the river. We must look to the future and stop this dairy feed farm and it's GMO corn crop from contaminated everything nearby.

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Thomas Coffee	Newcastle, WA	2015-11-14	<p>This decision is in blatant contradiction to every stated goal of the RFP:</p> <p>"sound agricultural soil and water conservation practices"</p> <p>Confinement dairies spreading toxic pesticides do not meet this standard. A mountain of research has shown that glyphosate used for GMO corn destroys soil biology, widely contaminates waterways, and contributes substantially to human disease. The concentrated manure from confinement dairies is well-documented to cause serious water contamination and air pollution, while also spreading risks of disease. In contrast, organic production methods preserve soil life and clean water for future farming, while not spreading pollution to neighboring people and farms.</p> <p>"development of processing and distribution capabilities for farm products from the Snoqualmie Valley"</p> <p>The Keller dairy appears to seek merely an expansion of its existing business, rather than developing any new processing and distribution capabilities. In contrast, the Seattle Tilth proposal would indeed develop new capabilities for farmers to distribute local farm products---through workshops, outreach programs, and food hubs---as it has done all over the Puget Sound region.</p> <p>"citizen-supported goals of preserving farmland and maintaining viable agriculture in the County"</p> <p>Citizens of King County have limited options for local sustainable produce, and the expansion of the Keller dairy would threaten several of them with water, air, and possibly seed contamination from pesticides, manure, and genetically modified crops. This is not the kind of preservation and agriculture that citizens support.</p> <p>"increase opportunities for new and beginning farmers"</p> <p>Selling Tall Chief to the largest existing landowner in the valley will foreclose opportunities for new farmers. The Seattle Tilth proposal, with its plans for farmer education programs, is specifically dedicated to creating opportunities for new and beginning farmers.</p> <p>"strengthen the local food economy in the county" / "offer opportunities to increase consumer appreciation for local food"</p> <p>The Keller dairy plays no part in what citizens mean by the "local food economy." Even if I wanted to buy milk from them, I wouldn't know how to do it: I cannot even find a web site telling me anything about them or where to find their products. The purpose of the local food economy is to connect citizens with their farmers; the Keller dairy runs on a centralized business model that operates outside the community.</p> <p>"assist in the development of a stable agricultural economy"</p> <p>Stability implies sustainability: agricultural methods that rely on toxic chemicals and animal confinement will not last as people become more mindful of the consequences to the environment and their health. Ensuring economic stability for Snoqualmie Valley means looking to approaches that will last for the long term.</p> <p>"protect and restore the soil, water, and forest resources"</p> <p>Farms relying on herbicide-tolerant GMO crops and concentrated manure disposal can never be said to protect and restore the soil, water, or forest. They produce their product by killing most other species and destroying biodiversity, from the microbes that transport nutrients in healthy soil to the animals that help cycle them in rivers and forests. Organic and biodynamic agriculture is clearly the way to protect and restore these vital resources for farms and wildlife.</p> <p>Beyond contradicting its stated goals, the very formation of the Selection Committee has contradicted the stipulation of the RFP that this committee include representatives of the community. This seems to have enabled the Keller dairy to mislead the committee about the level of community support for their proposal.</p> <p>The County has spent \$4.5 million to preserve community interests in local agriculture over more short-sighted development. The County Council must ensure that real community interests prevail in this decision.</p>

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Bill Aston	Seattle, WA	2015-11-14	This one tangible step to say no to Big Ag and the chemical companies that would put profit before the health of the immediate Community. Once contaminated with glyphates and nutrient depriving chemicals to the soil, organic farmers are placed in a "choke hold" in maintaining healthy products. No, to this corporate diary.
Phrin Prickett	Seattle, WA	2015-11-14	I love this valley. I'm sick of allowing such profoundly unsacred use of sacred land.
Caleb Johns	Vashon, WA	2015-11-14	I am a farmers market manager and I strongly believe this land needs to be used for agriculture with a longer vision of health and sustainability for our county.
Lori Larsen	Seattle, WA	2015-11-14	I work on a farm in the area
Elizabeth Duroe	Seattle, WA	2015-11-14	We have enough pollution
Constance Rogers	Woodinville, WA	2015-11-14	The counties decision appears to contradict the stated RFP guidelines. It appears that the Keller proposal is less than transoarent, wilfully using the names of area organic farmers to make their proposal appear in line with the RFP, when in fact the mentioned farmers made zero commitment to lease/farm on or adjacent to a chemical farm. Please do restart this process and include local representation!
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Gregory Wurzel	Redmond, WA	2015-11-14	Home
Lidziya Yablonskaya	North Bend, WA	2015-11-14	I care about the Valley, about people who live here, I want to have an option of clean food, clean air, clean water, clean Earth
Constance Rogers	Woodinville, WA	2015-11-14	Public funds call for public use.  The Keller proposal included falsehoods. The stated goals of the RFP were ignored. This process needs a restart in order to be legal and valid. We have a reasonable expectation that the county make ethical decisions.
janice nyman	Seattle, WA	2015-11-15	support organic farms and produce
kelsey crane	Spokane, Nicaragua	2015-11-15	This would be an ecological and ethical crime.
Phil Notermann	Seattle, WA	2015-11-15	Whatever financial pressures you may be facing, if this prime farmland is turned into a confinement dairy farm using synthetic fertilizers and pesticides, it will be lost. We already know that the models of agriculture are shifting more and more to methods that are healthier for consumers and will keep the land healthy for our child and the following generations. Please keep them as well as our own well-being in mind. Support a healthy future for us all... It is a legacy to be proud of! Please!
Peggy Walker	Greenbank, WA	2015-11-15	In Honor of family history and Mother.
Sarah Wheatley	santa cruz, WA	2015-11-15	The Snoqualmie Valley needs jobs that people can be proud of, which come from smaller local businesses and offer opportunity for local leadership and ownership. Snoqualmie Valley must remain an environment that supports salmon and other economically and ecologically important species.
Shannon Bertuch	Amsterdam, NY	2015-11-15	Gmos ruin our soil, they are unhealthy for people and the environment, they are only good for Monsanto profits
Terre Bluse	carson, WA	2015-11-15	Keep our farmlands ....The way God intended them to be for the people, Not Big Business!

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Jenn Lewis	Bothell, WA	2015-11-15	The county needs to do their homework when it comes to this RFP from Keller Dairy. This proposal ONLY benefits Keller and does nothing to benefit our region's need to preserve more land for sustainable farming. The recommendation of this RFP stinks of back-room politicking ... it is not only contrary to the criteria and scoring for the Tall Chief land but is also filled with blatant lies about support from respected sustainable farmers in the valley. ASK QUESTIONS and RECONSIDER Council members!
April Brown	Seattle, WA	2015-11-15	This deal just doesn't make sense. It is not even remotely in the best interests of county residents. Please reconsider!
lisa Tarantino	North Bend, WA	2015-11-15	I hate GMOs!
Marcos Pena	Seattle, WA	2015-11-15	I'd like to help keep GMO farming practices as far away from this state as possible.
amy bogaard	vashon, WA	2015-11-15	I believe in best farming practices and it doesn't sound like the selection committee did their homework when looking at the RFP's they were given
Gretchen Schramm	Wilmington, NC	2015-11-15	When will they ever learn....when will they every learn?
Melody Dawson	Everett, WA	2015-11-15	I care about out future. We need our farmland. Keep it away from large uncaring greedy companies. Learn more about permaculture before you sell our futures.
Susan Holmes	Seattle, WA	2015-11-15	I believe Seattle Tilth's proposal is better.
Terry Sullivan	Vashon, WA	2015-11-15	It appears to me that my public dollars have been spent to purchase land that will not only not be used for the public good but will be used to grow GMO corn, something I believe the county passed a resolution to oppose, and was a decision entered into without the requisite parties involved. I strenuously oppose this sale!
Stephen Meredith	Redmond, WA	2015-11-15	Preserving this land is essential to our maintaining an environment that is increasingly threatened.
Nora Pena Klenner	Redmond, WA	2015-11-15	This place should be an organic farm. Please sell to Seattle Tilth or an organic farmer.
Faith Kelley	Redmond, WA	2015-11-15	I am opposed to the effects of dairy farming on local organic farms.
Brandon Johnson	Seattle, WA	2015-11-15	I want the county to be more fiscally responsible. Basically giving such a resource to Big Business indicates corruption. Putting a big GMO crop among organic crops risks the integrity of those crops via cross pollination. If it's the money, then make Keller pay market value which will far exceed the \$4.5 million that the county orig
Catherine Brown	Aulander, North Carolina, NE	2015-11-16	Cruel to animals, cruel to the land
Daniel Colvin	carnation, WA	2015-11-16	I strongly support the tall chief land going towards an organic non-profit entity
Jason Hodin	Seattle, WA	2015-11-16	Western Washington farmland is precious - please don't allow this prime land to be converted into a polluting dairy farm feedlot
Cynthia Burke	Richmond, CA	2015-11-16	Wrong way to go. We can not afford to lose this precious land...
Melissa Hadfield	SEattle, WA	2015-11-16	It's a no brainer!
Maura (Mary) Van Ness	Redmond, WA	2015-11-16	I care about the vitality and health of Snoqualmie Valley including it's residents: human, livestock, wildlife, vegetative, raised crops, river creatures and so importantly, it's water sources. These are the lifeblood of the Valley and the revelance of the only rural area left to King County.
jeanne bates	Woodinville, WA	2015-11-16	I cannot condone farming practices that pollute and deplete and poison the soil and the people.

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Jeff Denton	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-16	I'm in support of organic farming on the Tall Chief property or anything else that does not include toxic chemicals.
Heidi Herr	Seattle, WA	2015-11-16	I want more food options that are local and not poisoned by pesticides!
Donna Gleason	Seattle, WA	2015-11-16	I'm signing this petition after reading the Seattle Tilth proposal. I believe in using this land for the greater good. Healthy food, preserving/conserving farmland, educating new farmers & providing positive learning experiences for young people, all within the framework of existing local partnerships seems a win - win for King co. & WA state. The proposal is an example of long-term thinking & responsible problem solving for a region growing as fast as ours.
Mary Haller	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-16	My vote is with Seattle Tilth
Lemoine Radford	Kihei, HI	2015-11-16	I appreciate King County's preventing construction of mini-mansions on this prime farmland property. I'm signing because I care about maintaining King County's RFP by NOT selling to Keller Dairy because they intend to grow Roundup-Ready GMO corn using glyphosate and synthetic fertilizers which because of pollen drift and water pollution will compromise the existing farm's produce and certifications. I strongly support King County accepting Seattle Tilth's excellent proposal in order to further maintain the integrity of this precious farmland and to follow King County's RFP and commitment to limiting and/or disallowing the use of herbicides as it does in many of its parks.
Sandra Coon	Seattle, WA	2015-11-16	I am passionate about regenerative farming practices that have hope of regenerating our deranged environment and ecosystems. Adding one more confinement dairy will harm our environment, and the people who consume the milk. It will kill salmon, and destroy our ability to regenerate our ecosystem. Please prevent this area from becoming a prime pollution producer!! Confinement operations are not a method of land and soil steward ship!!!
Barrie Arliss	Seattle, WA	2015-11-16	fuck those gmo bastards, that's why
Maria Gutierrez	Seattle, WA	2015-11-16	I support small local organic farmers!
Elizabeth Uding	Seattle, WA	2015-11-16	This land should be used for sustainable agriculture as was originally proposed. Seattle Tilth has an excellent record of providing sustainable farming practices to the public in a myriad of ways.
Christie Brezina	Seattle, WA	2015-11-17	I care about my health, the health of the farmers, and the health of the environment
Suzan Cassidy	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-17	In recent years I have begun researching food. Simply food - what my family and I eat. I have learned much. To make a long story short...we have switched to "real" food which to me means organic and non-processed food that is from the beautiful earth, not man-made chemicals disguised and sold as food. The more I learn, the more I believe in the utmost importance of sustainable and organic farming. It is essential to being a healthy person and to the future of the earth.
florence harvey	seattle, WA	2015-11-17	I care about responsibly preserving the earth for our children and our future.
Karen Crosby	Seattle, WA	2015-11-17	This kind of farming is unhealthy for humans, animals and the earth in general.
charles goudy	Duvall, WA	2015-11-17	After looking at putting in a bid on Tall Chief, talking to the County during the process, looking at Tilth's bid, we didn't place a bid. The reason was we could not have built a better bid than Tilth's. Also after reading the resources on this page, the winning bidder falsified their bid but unknowingly and without permission, put farm names as partners in the bid. Those farmers are now fighting the RFP award and I have to agree with them.
andrew gammuto	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-17	no factory farming. confinement of animals. no gmo feed
Jim Wilcher	Redmond, WA	2015-11-17	I love the earth