

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Rebecca Chaney	Carnation, WA	2015-11-09	I'm signing because the decision was not made with an adequate understanding of Snoqualmie Valley ecology. This includes awarding points for assigning organic agricultural production to non-productive soils and dedicating highly productive soils to non-agricultural uses.
Leslie Whitecrow	Lynnwood, WA	2015-11-09	because we want our food safe...geez!!!!
Diana Law	Burien, WA	2015-11-09	This would be a most unfortunate use of this fertile land. What happened to "sustainable farming operation using sound agricultural soil and water conservation practices while strengthening the local food economy and production."?
Kathleen Allen	Carnation, WA	2015-11-09	<p>Please do not pass ordinance 2014-0423. The Seattle Tilth proposal better meets the goals set forth in the RFP. The Seattle Tilth proposal provides far more PUBLIC benefit. I want to see this land farmed in a sustainable way and I don't think the Keller Dairy proposal will improve the health of this community or this land. The RFP called for local representation in the panel that voted on the proposal. I don't think the vote to accept the Keller dairy proposal included appropriate local input. Please do not pass ordinance 2015-0423.</p> <p>I am a member of the Carnation and Duvall Chamber of Commerce. I am a member of the City of Carnation Planning Board. I am a member of the Sno-Valley Tilth. I am a Carnation Farmer's Market Supporter. I am a farmer and a forester. I am a parent. I am a family physician. I am a resident of the Snoqualmie Valley. I do not support the sale of the Tall Chief Property to the Keller Dairy.</p>
Susan Murphy	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-09	I'm signing this petition because I believe there is a better use of this land than a dairy. A dairy from a landowner already in the valley does not the RFP. I fully support the Seattle Tilth proposal as a longtime resident of the Snoqualmie Valley.
Eric Greene	Fall City, WA	2015-11-09	I am opposed to GMOs
Iskra Moutafov	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-09	I really care about healthy, organic, and sustainable farming without chemical pollution. I also support local farms which care for the people and the environment by growing honest food.
Carolyn DeCook	Seattle, WA	2015-11-09	We also have an organic vineyard, Badger Mtn. in Kennewick.
Barbara Baer	Berkeley, CA	2015-11-09	We don't need more dairy farms! We need open land and trees!
John Gravendyk	Carnation, WA	2015-11-09	A terrible use for this land. Imagine the toxic runoff that will pollute the Snoqualmie River and the already stressed aquatic life that lives and spawns there!
Hilori L. Varosh	Duvall, WA	2015-11-09	GMO corn is not suitable for our valley (or anywhere else for that matter)!! Grass-fed, organic, while not true for all farms in the valley, is the healthiest, safest and most forward-looking way to go for our bodies and the environment. Please don't pass this ordinance.
Lorna Taylor	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-09	I am aghast that king county is wasting our tax dollars to benefit a private landowner. I am also very disturbed that the council did not check the facts presented regarding who was in support of this in the valley. The property needs to remain King County property with Seattle tilth's proposal for the benefit of the public.
Jill Waskom	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-09	I support what is best for our Valley and for those who live here.
Tom Doggett	Redmond, WA	2015-11-09	I strongly oppose GMO food and pollution of the salmon and steelhead habitat of the Snoqualmie river.

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Constance & Gregory Barcus	Redmond, WA	2015-11-09	I respect Seattle Tilth's standpoint and wish to keep our valley healthy for our state, especially our county. I am very concerned that we keep quality food sources available. I do not wish to eat chemicals or GMO foods. Thank you for your consideration as well in keeping local residents healthy and able to continue living in a healthy area.
mabel bisno	Seattle, WA	2015-11-09	because duh!
Kari DeLozier	Yakima, WA	2015-11-09	I do not agree to GMO'S and factories that pertain to such. As far as dairy, I fully support small business, not corporate.
Meghan Tenhoff	Monroe, WA	2015-11-09	I want organic farming to be a major part of the Valley.
David Miller	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-09	I value small farmers and worry about manure runoff. Also, don't get selling it so cheaply. P.S. I used to golf at Tall Chief.
Rachael Nolan	Carnation, WA	2015-11-09	Because I agree strongly that this land should NOT be used to grow GMO corn, and with the use of harmful pesticides/fertilizers. Especially so close to the river and wetlands. This is a terrible use of our lands.
Linda Duer	Duvall, WA	2015-11-09	I'm signing because I STRONGLY oppose the production of GMO crops and the practice of "conventional farming" which both are poisoning our planet and every living thing on it! We need to stop being so short-sighted. Thank you!
Jane and Don Reis	Carnation, WA	2015-11-09	We want the Council to review the Tall Chief proposal in light of what has been written in this protest.
meagan Lass	Seattle, WA	2015-11-09	I support local organic farmers, and I don't support GMOs
Michael Hobbs	Kirkland, WA	2015-11-09	The Seattle Tilth proposal was much better. The Keller Farms proposal fails in many ways to meet the requirements of the RFP. Supporting small, local, organic farming is extremely important to me.
Linda McCrystal	Redmond, WA	2015-11-09	This land should be made available to small scale or low income farmers who otherwise wouldn't have an opportunity to do so. Seattle Tilth is another option as recipient due to their impeccable track record. Please don't sell this prime farmland to another user of GMO/Roundup who looks out only for their bottom line profit and to hell with the environment.
Kathleen Mason	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-09	I care about the health of the earth and all life on it and Keller Dairy will adversely affect animals and land and people. Please don't sell the property to them!
Jessica Abbott	Enumclaw, WA	2015-11-09	this is the absolute worst idea. Tilth has the right idea. Just say no to GMO's!
Ginger Gunn	Seattle, WA	2015-11-09	The proposal put forth by Tilth for the use of the Tall Chief property far better serves the current Snoqualmie Valley goals and supports the long term needs of humanity in Washington State, than does Ordinance 2015-0423. This must be reconsidered immediately.
Jason Battles	Duvall, WA	2015-11-09	I lived in Iowa for the first 21 years of my life and I am the grandson of 4 generations of Collins, Iowa farmers. if anything destroys the soil and farming communities it's GMO corn. If the Keller Dairy is looking for GMO corn, please buy it from the communities who's soil and economies have already been destroyed by this industrial agricultural model and keep our Valley on the leading edge of Community Supported Agriculture.

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David Stitzhal	seattle, WA	2015-11-09	Dear Committee: Selling Tall Grass to Keller Dairy would be a travesty, and would run counter to so many values of so many people in the region. Such a sale would be environmentally detrimental, and would miss the tremendous opportunity of having Tilth manage the property. Such a sale truly makes no common sense; it does however make money for a few, which bring me back to the travesty of such a sale. Please rescind the preliminary decision to sell the property. Deep down the committee must know that they each as individuals don't want to see this sale to Keller go through. Thought experiment: Could you honestly defend such a sale when explaining it to your grandkids? Thanks for your consideration.
Stiven Clapp	Duvall, WA	2015-11-09	I'm signing because I care about the place we grew up. Don't destroy our fertile land and rivers with fertilizers and pesticide run off. Grow crops the old fashioned way, without chemicals.....
greg oliver	Redmond, WA	2015-11-09	Farming without roundup is better.
Christopher Williams	Carnation, WA	2015-11-09	I cannot believe that our government would waste 4.5million dollars of tax payer money to not put this land to fully responsible farming; non GMO and organic.
D B	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-09	We want to keep the valley clean, healthy, and organic and recognize the good faith that Eric and Wendy of Jubilee have put into this river valley and family homes and we are not going to let cheap sales and massive farms come in and lesser the quality of our valley food, water, and animals.
Michelle Retherford	Duvall, WA	2015-11-09	I'm signing because I value and support our local farmers! I do not want GMO in my food or our soil. Larger companies come in bullying our small town farmers with their big words and bigger pocket books of grandiose ideas on farming! We need to stand together for our right to have non GMO foods!
Margo Combe	Australia	2015-11-09	Our daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter live in that area and they, as well as my family when visiting, enjoy the beautiful farm fresh organic produce that is available there. Do not spoil the state of natural farmland. I am a cancer patient and a firm believer that only organically grown produce is safe to eat in the long run
Garry Smith	Bothell, WA	2015-11-09	We need to preserve as much farm land as we can to be used for growth of produce without the use of pesticides or GMOs.
Brooke Hughes	Spokane, WA	2015-11-09	I'm against the use of Gmo crops and roundup. The Tilth organic farm is a better fit for this community.
Irene Stupka	Nanaimo, CA	2015-11-09	I'm a beginning farmer in King County, and I know this is a challenging business... I hope the county can continue to search for farmers who better represent the values espoused in the rfp.
Nancy Morris	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-09	I oppose GMO food production and this land must be used for organic food production as promised.
Terry Voss	Kirkland, WA	2015-11-09	Feel strong about the use of GMO and Roundup usage!! Definitely against as studies show ---unhealthy
Brian Haberly	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-09	The County needs more locally produced, healthy, non-GMO food. The Seattle Tilt proposal meets the public benefits test. The Keller farm expansion does not. King County needs to set a real example of fulfilling the public's interest and needs, not enriching mega- farmers planning on using yesterday's technology and practices on a very rare jewel.

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meg cochrane	duvall, WA	2015-11-09	The proposed sale of the Tall Chief Golf Course to a large dairy which proposes to grow GMO corn and spread large mounts of manure is in total opposition to what the land and farmers in this valley have been working so hard to promote and grow. The area around this piece of land is full of wetlands and river, not to mention numerous organic farms,all of which would be totally affected by run off and crop contamination.The long range effects of GMO crops on humans,birds and other wildlife is unknown, yet it has been banned in Europe and South America.How could the council possibly see this as in keeping with what is going on in our valley, the movement to protect our water and farmland and wildlife? Please consider other options offered by Sno Valley Tilth , which would be much more in alignment with the proper stewardship with which you are being entrusted with.
Lisa Hamann	Bothell, WA	2015-11-09	I grew up in Carnation and I am very opposed to GMO, I try to eat healthy organic food as much as possible but the fact they are selling for such a huge loss down not seem right to me!!!
terri spaanem	deperre, WI	2015-11-09	We don't want more Gmo crops spreading their poison!!!!#!!!!!
Miichele Bowker	Renton, WA	2015-11-09	I am shocked that the sale to Keller is under consideration!
Lisamari Emery	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-09	This is a highly sensitive environmental area next to the Snoqualmie River. Please honor the proposal from Seattle Tilth. It is a much more sound and responsible use of the property.
Bob Redmond	Seattle, WA	2015-11-09	I keep bees on land adjacent to Tall Chief golf course, and know this area well. It would be a travesty to let an industrial farm ruin the ecosystem, the land and river, and compromise the neighboring farms. It would also be a terrible use of the public funds that were dedicated to the purchase of the land, and all while a terrific alternative (from Seattle Tilth) is on the table.
Jean Guthrie	Fall City, WA	2015-11-09	Land is valuable. Organic is important for us and our future. Some things once given away you can never get back.
Kimberly Morissette	North Bend, WA	2015-11-09	I agree
tina laguna	snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-09	I want a nontoxic environment. We're bombarded with too many chemicals.
Chris Hollinger	Seattle, WA	2015-11-09	Industrial farming destroys the land and waters with chemicals that are dangerous to all of life and I totally oppose GMO's.
			No more give a ways and no more destruction.
Pamela Denchfield	Duvall, WA	2015-11-09	Glyphosate is known by California to cause cancer.
James Hutchins	Fall City, WA	2015-11-09	We need to encourage more environmentally-friendly businesses that enhance our community's quality of life.
kelsie bryan	Black Diamond, WA	2015-11-09	ILand should be used wisely
Ron Hammond	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-09	This proposed sale is an outrage, both financially and environmentally.
Jason Lofquist	Preston, WA	2015-11-09	My children are growing up in this valley and are looking at things like this as reason to move away! My daughter is highly involved in the awards winning Snoqualmie Valley debate team and Very involved in the GMO foods issue. This is just one more case of big business and more profit minded legislation stomping on the small local voice that is trying to save stable quiet and happy communities from being used for this corporate greed!
Karen Nieman	Redmond, WA	2015-11-09	I do not want pesticides and GMO's being sold locally. We value whole, organic foods that do not have harmful chemicals in our food and that can cause cancer and other diseases in animals and humans.
Richard Antush	Preston, WA	2015-11-09	Oppose GMOs. Want to keep Snoqualmie Valley rural.

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Barbara Boettcher	Bothell, WA	2015-11-09	No GMO! NO huge taxpayer loss for King County!
Laura Mandelkorn	North Bend, WA	2015-11-09	I support small, sustainable, organic farming and not large GMO farms using pesticides and fertilizers.
Mike Anderson	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-09	I have breast cancer which I believe was ignited by the estrogenic effects caused by chemicals in our food and environment.
Carley Richmond	Duvall, WA	2015-11-09	I'm signing this because it effects my parents farm DIRECTLY down the road, the Wildwood Cattle Company!
Claudia Lockwood	Fall City, WA	2015-11-09	we need one place in the valley not covered by houses. This is a peaceful area for cyclists and drivers to unwind and enjoy nature. Let's not spoil it...please!!!!
Michael McCormick	Edmonds, WA	2015-11-09	Grandchildren's legacy
Katherine Boyd	Duvall, WA	2015-11-09	I do not want GMO farming in the valley!!! That land could be used to create wonderful organic farmland to feed out county safely!
Kasha mcGuire	Lake Stevens, WA	2015-11-09	I'm signing because I firmly appose GMO's and the cross pollination contamination that cannot be contained. In addition Cows were created to eat grass...NOT GMO CORN!!!!
barbara leischner	Duvall, WA, WA	2015-11-09	this is horrible and disasterous to the health and well being of all... plus plain corrupt and favoring the interest of the single person over the constituents. Work with PCC & tilth to find a sustainable, organic solution!
Michelle DeBacker	Carnation, WA	2015-11-09	I don't want more chemicals to leech into the water supply, creeks and rivers.
Betsey Olk	Minneapolis, MN	2015-11-09	I'm signing because I support local small scale farmers. We need to do everything possible to make it easier for them.
Sophia Greif	Bellingham, WA	2015-11-09	my friends will lose their land!
cindy costa	north bend, WA	2015-11-09	I like small farms who are organic and free from gmo's
Noemie Maxwell Vassilakis	Tacoma, WA	2015-11-09	We need to take much more care - and due diligence - in making our land use decisions than was exercised here. A reconsideration is called for.
Todd King	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-09	I want to prevent the spread of GMO crops and promote the spread of organic vegetables.
Janelle Coughran	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-09	Yuck! GMOs are poisoning our food supply.
Wendy Nielsen	Great Falls, MT	2015-11-09	I believe we need more farms than we do mini- mansions that most regular people can not afford.
Amelia Shaw	North Bend, WA	2015-11-09	My food comes from the Valley- we support local and organic foods. Just watch "King Corn" and you will know why I signed
Julie Steil	Fall City, WA	2015-11-09	I dont agree with growing GMO corn to feed livestock
Suzanne Boyd	Duvall, WA	2015-11-09	The false claims made by Keller of the interest of local organic farmers is reason enough to over turn this decision. But the fact that neither the RFP guidelines or selection criteria were met by the selection committee mandates that the council must reverse this decision.
KONNIE BAKER	Kirkland, WA	2015-11-09	I don't want GMO's, roundup and synthetic fertilizers used at the Tall Chief Farmland or any other farms in the Snoqualmie Valley. They are toxic!
Barbara Dreier	Kent, WA	2015-11-09	The process was not followed indicating just one of many things wrong.
Catherine Carr	Rehoboth Beach, DE	2015-11-09	Please, let's do something with this land that improves the quality of surrounding farms instead of threatens them. The last thing we need is more GMO corn.
laura pisoni	duvall, WA	2015-11-09	GMO are not needed.

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Patricia Bragg	Redmond, WA	2015-11-09	We support our local organic farmers
Consuelo Gonzalez	Seattle, WA	2015-11-09	This is an absolute no-brainer. This land must not be turned into GMO farming. Please consider the Tilth proposal!
John Bennitt	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-09	This public land should not be sold, at a loss, to the largest land owner in Snoqualmie Valley, who intends to farm it with pollutants such as water soluble synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, and GMO corn. This would not provide for the public good.
Lisa Tario	Carnation, WA	2015-11-09	I'm signing because the property sale in question is not in the best interest of the Snoqualmie Valley, and has not been conducted properly.
mary payment	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-09	I believe in organic farming and the thwarting of all gmo product
Shannon McClendon	Seattle, WA	2015-11-09	What is done with this land now will affect generations to come. I want to see farming move toward sustainable, organic practices.
Dr. Dawn Onesty	Seattle, WA	2015-11-09	This is a very stupid idea with very far reaching negative consequences!!!
Kristi Parrott	Carnation, WA	2015-11-09	neighboring livestock owner
stuart brune	duvall, WA	2015-11-09	More of the same won't get us out of this rut.
Holly See	Renton, WA	2015-11-09	This prime farmland should be available for organic farming, NOT to grow GMO crops.
vanessa ronsse	Seattle, WA	2015-11-09	I've written and rewritten comments to go in this section. Ultimately I am going to ask you to reject this sale on two fronts. Let's start with the one governments seem to care about most, money. It is irresponsible to sell this property at such a tremendous loss - especially to a for profit company. It makes me wonder where that money is going.
			On the stronger front for me personally, as a mother and as a person, I beg you to reject this plan. We need more diverse and healthy food - we need plans to support not only more farmers but also the other services at Seattle Tilth. Helping them to expand will benefit the community for years to come.
Robert Newman	Fall City, WA	2015-11-09	This property should remain as farmland available to the community, not in the hands of a private rancher.
Karen Fielder	Fall City, WA	2015-11-09	The way in which this preliminary decision was made is unfair. Stop this ill-advised sale and send back the proposal for a more thoughtful consideration with local participation.
Kate Beacom	Redmond, WA	2015-11-09	I support sustainable farming practices.
Jennifer Uran	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-09	Because I care about the environment and the people and animals that rely on it.
Dean Ralphs	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-09	RFP submittal contains false information - specifically listing of proposed famers for uplands that did not agree to partner with proposer.
Jennifer Rothwell	Shoreline, WA	2015-11-09	This was supposed to go to sustainable food production.
Daniel Kennedy	Seattle, WA	2015-11-09	This is good, rich farm land. And you want to sell it at a fraction of its value to be used as a manure spreading zone? There are much better lands available for the spreading of manure and still allow the county to help the Keller farm with their needs. Allow this tract of land to go into tilled soil. Become a partner and make this land work for the community rather than the community taking a punch in the nose (so to speak)

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Steven Tachell	Carnation, WA	2015-11-09	I am opposed to selling at a significant financial loss the Tall Chief Golf Course property that King county purchased to a non organic Dairy operation. This is totally opposed to the wishes of the residents in the valley and elsewhere. Something is fishy here. The land should be used responsibly and that does not include the use of non sustainable farming methods. The land should be leased to farmers using only sustainable organic farming methods. Steve Tachell Carnation
Sandra Alto	Bothell, WA	2015-11-09	The time has come to ban round-up and GMO's from our state. We don't want this here, we don't want it anywhere.
Michael Lawson	Snohomish, WA	2015-11-09	Support new and small farmers vs an existing large farmer/dairy (using questionable practices from a sustainability perspective).
Joan Eklof	Redmond, WA	2015-11-09	I'm opposed to this use of the farm land.
Teri Sahn	Fall City, WA	2015-11-09	I live here and I want to keep it pristine, clean and beautiful. No confinement of animals, no GMO's, no Roundup or any other poisons. Our valley is sacred and beautiful and needs to remain that way.
Brandi Reyna	Redmond, WA	2015-11-09	I am wholeheartedly for organic farming, supporting local small farms and businesses, community programs, and protecting our environment. Seattle Tilth has it right and I support their practices for the environment, the community, and business. They would have been the better option to have purchased this property. how can we pretend to care about salmon, bees, animal welfare, human health, our neighbors, etc... and then continue to use our dollars to support those businesses that are polluting and killing the same things that we say we support? We are all hypocrites!
Alma Chaney	Tacoma, WA	2015-11-09	Had King County followed its own process and used the guidelines it established after consultation with the local farming community, this property would be being sold to Seattle Tilth. The county should vote down this sale. I care about this because my family lives in the area, because my food grows there, because this land is an important resource which should be cared for and managed in the best way possible, and because I believe that when a government engages the community to establish guidelines for a process, failure to follow those guidelines is a serious breach of public trust.
Gail Rice	Redmond, WA	2015-11-09	this is a unique opportunity for organic farming that can't be passed up
Jodi Laakso	North Bend, WA	2015-11-09	I live in the valley and support my local CSA. I would like to see more local organic farms and support for new farmers. These were public dollars and should be used for the public good!
ROBERT SMAUS	Kingston, WA	2015-11-09	This is some of the most valuable farm land in Western Washington and to see it go to big corn (for cows) is a waste of land and probably harm to the burgeoning organic farming community of CSA's and others.
Norman Carter	North Bend, WA	2015-11-09	This land needs to be used for 100% organic farming and activities that would benefit the public and our environment. I am against the use of this land for farming that uses GMO products and practices, and against farming that uses pesticides.
Satish Thatte	Redmond, WA	2015-11-09	I care about the health of the Snoqualmie Valley and its waterways -- organic farming is a much better use of this land
Harry Goodwin	Carnation, WA	2015-11-09	I want the county to use these tax monies to benefit public good rather than an individual farm.
MaryLou Lewis	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-09	I oppose another dairy when we could have healthy food instead.
Cassandra Delaune	Seattle, WA	2015-11-09	I support Seattle Tilth and believe it to be the best use of this land.