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Brigitte Ardea	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	We as a people need to preserve space for non GMO farmers to grow crops undisturbed by fear of GMO contamination and law suits by Monsanto. Glyphosate has been declared as a carcinogen by the WHO, it is banned from the EU. Why are we stubbornly stuck in the last century? Your children eat contaminated food every day. It will affect their digestive abilities and ultimately their life span. Do your research. Don't fall asleep.
May Becker	Carnation, WA	2015-11-08	I want what is best for your family and mine. Research is proving that GMOs and pesticides cause cancer and disease. The evidence is overwhelming. See for yourself: http://gmo.mercola.com/
Nancy Witt	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-08	We got our vegetables and fruit from Jubilee Farm for ten years. I drove by Tall Chiefs twice a week in the summers. I cannot imagine people being so crazy as to allow RoundUp in this rich and valuable soil. I cannot imagine a CAFO there either. Wake up! These farming practices are about \$\$ not about nutrition.
Denise Angel	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-08	I'm tired of everything being polluted by chemicals and our food should not be genetically modified our bodies were not made to digest foods or chemicals like this.
James Davie	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	It is a clear violation of public trust for government - whether at the federal, state, or local level - to make decisions in the absence of input from knowledgeable individuals and in smoke filled back rooms. It is particularly egregious violation of trust when these decisions are attempted based on a Keller Farms proposal that contains material misrepresentations (for example, non existant support from area organic farms), when the proposal so clearly fails to be "responsive" to the RFP, and is such a poor financial deal for the County. As a taxpayer I suggest the the Council admit its mistake and thank their constituents for pointing out their error. Respectfully,
Courtney Adkins	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I'm signing because this land has better opportunity in the hands of smaller organic farmers.
Eric Popowski	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-08	I don't believe this decision achieves what was laid out in the RFP nor represents the will of the local community nor benefits the county as a whole.
Jason Santini	Indialantic, FL	2015-11-08	i support seattle tilth proposal. its cleary better for many reasons and follows the rfp to a t. do whats right.
Gretchen Korf	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-08	I don't support GMO crops and I want to see the land in the Valley be used for the GREATER GOOD! for the good of people now and to come. To be preserved and used with responsibility. I especially like the Seattle Tilth for its long standing in our community and educational outlook. Don't throw this land away. Also, spending 4.5 million dollars and then selling for 700K is ridiculous! Save Tall Chief!
JoAnne Way	Everett, WA	2015-11-08	I ask the council to support the previous proposal to return this property into a sustainable farming operation.
Patricia Shah	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-08	I'm signing because I do not want to see this valuable piece of land destroyed by non organic farming, which would have a negative environmental health impact far beyond the actual acreage being sold
Cassandra Snyder	Tacoma, WA	2015-11-08	I'm signing this because I do not support the production of GMO crops.
Lee Knott	long beach, WA	2015-11-08	Because the valley is my hearts home, and it deserves better than this.
Rozana Knutson	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-08	I am sure a better use can be found.

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Julie Lake	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-08	I was one of the first two organic growers in the Snoqualmie Valley in the 1980s (three, if you count the Herb Farm). I left the area for 25 years, and recently moved back here. I was thrilled to find that the obvious had happened: organic farming is flourishing here in our lush, fertile valley! I am gobsmacked that the County allowed so much as a whiff of this proposal to cross their threshold! This is truly shocking, and I'm very grateful for the efforts put forth here to turn this thing around.
Stephanie Baxter	Kirkland, WA	2015-11-08	We don't want GMOs in our food!!
Celia McNay	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-08	The use of public funds and lands should benefit the greater community, not just one already large farm.
gwen moni	issaquah, WA	2015-11-08	Signing this because I understand the importance of maintaining land/options for smaller scale, local & organic farmland. Once gone, gone forever. I treasure this corner of the world...and hope that we can be good stewards of the land...models for future generations forward.
Rick Moulton	Fall City, WA	2015-11-08	I care about the food I eat, and don't want it polluted by a neighboring GMO farm, owned by a friend of Kathy Lambert and paid for by King County tax payers.
Pierre Labarge	North Bend, WA	2015-11-08	This ordinance to sell the Tall chief sustainable agriculture property must be stopped. Clearly this deal is neither financially or fundamentally sound considering the initial intent to develop this property as a sustainable food producing property in King County.
William Frankell	Tunica, MS	2015-11-08	<p>1. I am opposed to confinement Dairy Farms, GMOs - which are wholly untested as of yet, and have been rejected by Europe and even Monsanto's own employees in it's employee cafeteria - Roundup - also rejected by most of Europe - and Synthetic Fertilizers. I am also aware of the monopolistic tendencies of large Dairy concerns in this country.</p> <p>2. I do not feel that a piece of property that is this valuable, and which King County recently purchased for \$4.5 million dollars should be sold to a private concern at a loss \$3,790,000. I feel that doing so would be an unconscionable waste of money, and a betrayal of public trust by elected officials!</p> <p>I feel strongly that the King County Council would be ill advised to "play ball" with the Dairy concern in this case. Please do not resign your sworn duty to your constituents on this matter.</p>
Janice Klinski	olympia, WA	2015-11-08	We need to save fertile farm land, and use it for REAL sustainable, organic farming, not for GMO's and storage facilities! It just makes no sense.
Nicole Braithwaite	North Bend, WA	2015-11-08	To Save Snoqualmie Valley WA Farmland. I am against GMO's and toxic chemicals.
Huston Ana	Carnation, WA	2015-11-08	I support the expansion of organic farming in the valley

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Kathryn Kerby	Snohomish, WA	2015-11-08	I am a farmer in Snohomish County, who has been watching the Tall Chief situation for a number of years. King County Council started off with a wonderful RFP which very clearly stated that this property should be used with specific community-building and sustainable farming goals in mind, goals which I fully support. Of the two proposals which were then submitted, one of them would have achieved every single one of the RFP goals, carried out by a proven entity with a respectable track record in achieving those same goals on other properties. The other proposal was founded on questionable claims, from an entity which has no track record for achieving their own goals let alone the goals of the RFP. King County Council still has the ability to ensure this property meets all the goals originally laid out in the RFP, by rejecting the Keller Dairy plan and accepting the Seattle Tilth plan. What the Council does with this single decision, will serve as the precedent for the future. King County Council, please choose wisely. A lot of people are watching you.
Lynette Lewis	Bothell, WA	2015-11-08	I think this deal is wrong.
Ruth Marsh	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-08	I'm signing because the decision to sell the Tall Chief property - at a huge loss! - to a private farmer is inconsistent with the RFP goal of turning the property into sustainable agricultural land. This decision should be reversed, and Seattle Tilth considered instead.
Stephanie Holman	Lynnwood, WA	2015-11-08	Local organic food helps everyone. Pesticide/GMO profit driven pseudo food hurts everyone.
Veronica Iocco	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I love this state and its ability to provide clean air water and food to its citizens. I do not support abuse of cows or humans, which will be the case if this factory, and clearly it is a not farm, is allowed to move into this beautiful land. Cows will be abused the land and its waters and air will be polluted and citizens will be exposed to these tainted natural and irreplaceable resources.
Kate McClure	Auburn, WA	2015-11-08	We can't eat poison.
Kristy Trione	Redmond, WA	2015-11-08	Keep the Snoqualmie Valley growing food that is kind to worms.
James Smith	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	Seattle tilt hs proposal makes much more sense
Faustine Wilkey	Bothell, WA	2015-11-08	I want to protect our land and the surrounding animals and waters. The demand for clean, organic, non gmo food is going up, allowing a group like Seattle Tilth to work that land is not only a better choice for our environment, but local economy
Amy Jones	Fall City, WA	2015-11-08	I want to bring sustainable farming that will add local food to the valley to preserve the amazing natural resources that we have rather than bring in farmers that plan to use GMOs and pesticides to grow crops that can't be added to the local food source.
JoAnne Proger	Rayland, OH	2015-11-08	I am against GMO crops
Ned Randolph	LAKEWOOD, WA	2015-11-08	Tightly confining animals is mean. Genetically modifying our food is very unhealthy!
Mark Keller	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-08	I do not believe in confinement dairy farming, pesticides use, or roundup.
Gunnar Vainikka	Vancouver, WA	2015-11-08	No more GMO!
Laurie Boroughs	Vashon, WA	2015-11-08	We do not need more GMO crops. We do not need our land contaminated by glyphosate. Surely we the people of King County deserve to use this land to increase the food producing ability around our cities instead. GMO corn makes for sick animals that fail. Support organic farming, not the broken conventional system.

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Heather Tate	Kirkland, WA	2015-11-08	Please sell this land to someone who will take long time care of it. It's close to a water shed and many other organic farms. These farms won't have as good of quality products if this dairy is upstream. I was raised in the valley and think all of the lovely produce farms are a joy to return to.
Dawn Frearson	North bend, United States Minor Outlying Islands	2015-11-08	I disagree with selling the property at a loss and want the land used as Seattle tooth envisions, for wholesome food.
Sara So	Kirkland, WA	2015-11-08	Organic food is preferred
April Brown	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	Please don't sell this land for GMO corn. This is an opportunity to do something much more forward thinking and in line with the values of this region. Please support organic practices that maintain and even increase the health of the soil and the bees!
Robin Laskody	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-08	I grew up in the Snoqualmie Valley and this is wrong!
Lynn Frair	Bothell, WA	2015-11-08	I would like our country to move away from use of gmos and fertilizers for the sake of future generations. Please consider another option.
Jennifer Frank-Doggett	Redmond, WA	2015-11-08	I support Seattle Tilth. Also, my family's food supply comes from this valley. Please don't poison us and ruin the good farms of the valley by allowing Keller farms to put
Anna Salafsky	Olympia, WA	2015-11-08	I've been an organic farmer for 25 years and a supporter of Tilth. Public land should benefit the public, not individual land owners. Gmo crops and pesticide use are also not in our best interest.
Jennifer Lutton	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	It is a terrible idea to add another GMO crop to the valley along with pesticides and chemicals that will affect wildlife as well as surrounding farms. Helping boost a private for profit dairy instead of an educational, community, healthy program for our future is inconceivable.
Julie Westerbeck	Kenmore, WA	2015-11-08	Safe food options are critical
Anne Schwartz	Rockport, WA	2015-11-08	The process is gravely flawed, We need to create opportunities for new farmers, for diversified production, and to build better access to a wide diversity of food in our region. We need more farmers, we don't need to use county money to build resources for a large established dairy.. we need the dairy to thrive and remain viable, but it would bring far more public good to ensure this farmland retains the broader vision initially proposed for the site
Barb Delaney	New Fairfield, CT	2015-11-08	Is anyone thinking of the health of the community and the wildlife?
Miranda Davis	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	Our future generations depend on our responsible use of land.
mike schiesser	Fall City, WA	2015-11-08	ROUNDUP PROMOTES http://www.ewg.org/agmag/2015/04/glyphosate-spreading-cancer-across-us
Marci Sanders	Fall City, WA	2015-11-08	I believe the Tilth proposal fulfills the goal for this land and the community. The Keller proposal falls short in many categories and puts other farm land at risk with their GMO crops cross pollinating and their choice to use Glyphosate in a flooding (and wetland) area that will surely spread seems horribly dangerous and careless.
Alicia Brender	Renton, WA	2015-11-08	Plain & simple: GMO's are wrong
Cheryl & Tom Fitzpatrick	Kenmore, WA	2015-11-08	I was a King County land use planner for 27 years; please reconsider selling this land to Keller!
Kira Stephens	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	Public funds should be used to increase public good.
Cheryl Conklin	Fall City, WA	2015-11-08	I oppose GMO in the valley.

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Carol Whitaker	Austin, TX	2015-11-08	I used to live in the Snoqualmie Valley and love how natural and special it is. Please protect it for the generations to come.
Stephanie Develle	Kirkland, WA	2015-11-08	We need to make our food supply more healthy; selling Tall Chief to Keller Dairy is a giant step backwards.
Hillary Kleeb	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I'm signing this petition because I believe there are far better ways to use the Tall Chief Golf Course property. Selling this property at a loss for the purpose of spreading manure seems like both a waste of money, and a waste of potential farmland.
Daniel Tidwell	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	the protection of this farmland, nearby farms, and the watershed are dependent on making an ecologically responsible choice. As a taxpayer, this is my farmland and I am speaking up to say that it is socially, morally, and ecologically irresponsible to turn this land over for non-sustainable, polluting uses.
Christin Overton	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-08	We need to protect these spaces and stop using chemicals like this on the food supply.
Beth Richter	Federal Way, WA	2015-11-08	I played golf at Tall Chief once. I'd hate too see this land become something the surrounding community doesn't want just for \$\$.
Alisha Morgan	Bothell, WA	2015-11-08	Noooooooooooo
Elizabeth MacWhinney	Duvall, WA	2015-11-08	This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to do something truly innovative that will help encourage and launch the next generation of farmers. What is more important than food? Why wouldn't we support those who take on this challenging, uncertain, relentless work? I hope the County will review this decision and seize this opportunity to create a legacy for the valley, the county, and the region.
Valerie Berglund	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-08	I'm signing this for the health and welfare of my friends, family and community
Diane Forsyth	North Bend, WA	2015-11-08	No, no, no....don't ruin everything!
Sarah Rosado	Snohomish, WA	2015-11-08	I believe that this in an unacceptable use of our public land. A sale to Keller Dairy will have a negative and permanent impact on the land and surrounding environment. This is NOT in the best interest of the citizens of King Country.
Ken Kailing	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	The Keller Dairy priorities are not in the best interests of the residents of King County and I suspect their are already major federal water quality violations that have not been adequately assessed, according to state and federal water quality standards associated with waste management (manure) associated with large dairy operations in floodways!
Linda Uno	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-08	I understand the damage such a farm will cause to our environment.
Sydney Klupar	Beaverton, OR	2015-11-08	I believe in accessible, organic farming for everyone
cat fox	seattle, WA	2015-11-08	GMO corn is NOT what the people wanted to have growing in these fields. These shenanigans must be stopped.
Sharon Massena	Auburn, WA	2015-11-08	I think this land would be much more productively used to teach organic farming practices to the next generation as well as give more land to organic farming.
Eugene Kogan	Carnation, WA	2015-11-08	I do not support these cruel farming practices.
ERIC OPSVIG	North Bend, WA	2015-11-08	This property should be used for public good and not sold to the Keller Dairy

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Paula Crockett	Redmond, WA	2015-11-08	<p>As a resident of the Snoqualmie Valley and a subscriber to a CSA in the valley, I feel strongly that responsible stewardship is the only way to conserve this uniquely valuable agricultural resource.</p> <p>The Keller proposal is inconsistent with the County's previously stated goals for the land in question. Once the land is converted to GMO corn and manure-spreading, it will be lost to sustainable farming for our citizens. Thank you for considering my comments.</p>
John Petree	Carnation, WA	2015-11-08	<p>The act of running a business very much mirrors the act of running government. As an example, "By the people, for the people" is not displayed here when a government agency sells property purchased for \$4.5 Million at a reduced price of \$710,000.00 dollars. The math is incorrect for such a price reduction.</p> <p>Next point; the river floods the valley; the flood waters cover already used small farms or surge into the ground waters of those that are producing non genetically modified organic food products.</p> <p>I say voting NO SALE is financially smart and in the long run very intelligent. Europe doesn't want our GMO grains and byproducts so why should we even grow them for ourselves.</p>
Carrie Hanley	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-08	In support of one of the goals in the RFP which is to "To increase opportunities for new and beginning farmers". Selling to one land owner that intends to grow GMO corn is a far cry from that goal
Amy Bowhay	Woodinville, WA	2015-11-08	I strongly oppose the intention to sell the Tall Chief golf course to Keller Dairy, due to the dairy's use of contaminants such as Round Up, GMOs and synthetic fertilizers.
Cheryl Fitzpatrick	Kenmore, WA	2015-11-08	Because there is only one in the world, let it be as it always has been
Chris Ward	Boise, ID	2015-11-08	No GMOs! Organic, please!
Jennifer Mactutis	Enumclaw, WA	2015-11-08	We are a family that believes organic, sustainable farming is the best for our communities and our Earth. Confinement dairies and Round-Up ready fields don't seem like best use of land in an area near the Snoqualmie that continually floods from the winter and spring rains.
Catherine Sand	Edmonds, WA	2015-11-08	My 23 yr old son has cancer and I will always wonder if all the crap in our foods had anything to do it.
Karen Pingelton	Carnation, WA	2015-11-08	I live in the valley, am a nurse and everyones health is priceless.....
Lawrence Smith	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	We need more sustainable small farms not huge operations that leave a net negative impact on farmland.
Dorothy Ayotte	Los Angeles, CA	2015-11-08	I care about how the land is farmed in our community. I also care about the politics involved in selling land in a fair or unfair method, and this does not seem to have been done openly.
Leslie Conner	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	We need to protect farmland and the county should not be subsidizing farms that use chemicals and harm the environment.
Ann Goldberg	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	As a registered King County voter and taxpayer, I support Seattle Tilth's proposal to turn the Tall Chief property into a public organic farm supporting truly sustainable local agriculture in our county. This land should not be sold at a huge loss to a private family for the growth of GMO crops for their existing dairy farm. This public land should be used for public good.
Dan Vail	North Bend, WA	2015-11-08	Colossal waste of tax payers money (\$3,800,000) and a mismatch to stated purpose for this land purchase by the county.

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Corey Weathers	Redmond, WA	2015-11-08	It is critical that King County keep local food production and the protection of local agricultural land as a top priority, the Tall Chief site should be used for educational and community benefit, not just for an expansion of existing dairy operations...this can be achieved on land not as critical for agricultural use and wildlife habitat.
William Kelleher	Duvall, WA	2015-11-08	A million reasons, well 3.7 million at least. Somebody is trying to give a sweetheart deal to a wealthy friend/donor at the expense of the rest of the valley. That is not right.
Margot Boyer	Vashon, WA	2015-11-08	This plan doesn't even reflect the good planning by KC's Agriculture department and Kitchen Cabinet last year. Seattle Tilth's plan DOES reflect the aspirations of King County to grow more of our own food, sustainably.
Jane Koser	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-08	I do not want gmo anything grown in the Snoqualmie Valley.
Oonagh Mahnke	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	The pending proposal includes proven lies, whereas the Tilth proposal will bring countless benefits to our area.
Ginger Andersen	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-08	I'm signing because it is extremely important that we do everything we can to support sustainable, organic farming in this region and this decision is squandering an important opportunity to support it. The decision to sell this property to Keller Dairy is completely out of line with the commitments the County made for this property.
leanna harter	Bothell, WA	2015-11-08	This area is my home and I don't support it.
Kim Johnson	Duvall, WA	2015-11-08	This is not okay in our valley.
Jeanie Johnson	Renton, WA	2015-11-08	We buy local produce and want to continue to have non-GMO and organic places to shop to feed our small children.
Cathy Habib	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-08	I believe that the Proposal review committee should have selected the Seattle Tilth proposal because it more clearly met the criteria in the RFP. In addition the Keller proposal incorrectly listed organic farmers who had "agreed" to farm the land - this was a blatant lie and for that reason alone the Keller proposal should be re-examined
Loretta Jancoski	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-08	We need more local farms; we do not need larger dairy farms that make false claims to win approval. This is a very bad decision that appears to have been bought rather than decided on the merits of the applicants.
Margaret Bergquist	North Bend, WA	2015-11-08	I strongly support Farmers
Steve Jakubek	Duvall, WA	2015-11-08	I would rather see the land be used as an organic farm than another dairy using gmo corn. There are so many more benefits going that route.
Kellie White	Carnation, WA	2015-11-08	The Tall Chief site is rich alluvial farmland that is worth a great deal to the area's farmers. Selling it at such a loss of public money, and to a group that will not meet the RFP requirements, is foolish in the extreme.
Lindsey Irwin	Duvall, WA	2015-11-08	If the county is truly concerned with promoting and encouraging responsible agriculture in our valley, they'll fix this.
Jennifer Harrison	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-08	I want a sustainable, non gmo future for our valley
Laurelee Kovacs-Szabo	Woodinville, WA	2015-11-08	I believe the public good will NOT be served by selling a big portion of the Snoqualmie Valley to a confinement dairy
Theresa Huard	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I'm signing this petition because the county awarded the land to a conventional dairy that wants to grow GMO corn for their cattle using synthetic fertilizers right on the edge of the Snoqualmie River! This is outrageous.
Marianne Scrivner	Eugene, OR	2015-11-08	We love to buy local, organic, sustainably farmed food and want to see our county use its tax-raised resources to give lasting value to bringing sustainable food to the area.