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Chris Clark	North Bend, WA	2015-11-09	This represents an important moment for our community. For love of the land, and for the sake of the common good, we must think beyond dollars to that higher order of value where our community is enriched, nurtured, fed.
Colette Butorajac	Bonney Lake, WA	2015-11-09	Our farmlands are so important! Nobody is protecting us from what is happening to our foods and we need to stand up, stand together and take a stand!
Sheila Long	Shoreline, WA	2015-11-09	I as a member of the public don't want prime farmland going into the hands of polluters and poisonous food. Thank you.
Gary Johnson	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-09	We love going to the Snoqualmie Valley to visit the farms and support local agriculture. We strongly prefer Seattle Tilth's proposal over that from Keller Dairy.
Becky A Nixon	Duvall, WA	2015-11-09	This is MY community. I've toured the King County project. I am disappointed in this decision. There were other good offers. This smacks of someone making money.
Rhonda Gilliam	Vashon, WA	2015-11-09	Time to end this insanity.
Lucinda Booth	Wenatchee, WA	2015-11-09	Please do not sell Tall Chief to Keller ... YUUUUGE MISTAKE.
Ata Bhatti	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-09	I bike around this area all the time and am quite familiar with Tall Chief. It is a beautiful piece of King County and looks like prime agricultural property. Please rethink your decision. Do we really need another dairy factory when we have so many more? Isn't there a more productive, more respectable way of using this valuable tract of land? In 100 years, how will our grandchildren value our choices?
Gordon Watanabe	Fall City, WA	2015-11-09	So many reasons why this is a bad idea. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to keep this from happening.
susan burke	Bothell, WA	2015-11-09	This land could offer precious opportunities to small farmers, support for public education and community development. Please conform to the goals stated by the county.
Joseph Maduska	Eastsound, WA	2015-11-09	Just wrong to risk river and fishery health etc.
penny miller	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-09	I love the fact that I live in Washington State where we take our rural and farm areas very seriously, and are willing to spend money and time to protect them. That makes us a beautiful state. We must not stop this type of protection for somebody's short-term wishes. This state is for all of us.
bonnie poole	Renton, WA	2015-11-09	I support Seattle Tilth's proposal to increase organic production in the county.
Kimberly McDermott	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-09	I want to increase the number and variety of local agriculture
Tanya Darling	Seattle, WA	2015-11-09	I oppose the inhumanity of confinement dairy. But primarily want the government to be held to their promises, and use the land for long term, sustainable purposes, which benefit the community directly.
Sarah Israelson	Kirkland, WA	2015-11-09	We support the County's policies and requirements that were set forth in its RFP and were shocked when those were apparently ignored
Karin Norton	Monroe, WA	2015-11-09	No GMOs!!
Alina Plavsky	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-09	I care about the health of our community.
Megan Gauglitz	Walla Walla, WA	2015-11-09	of my friend!
Michael Schut	Seattle, WA	2015-11-09	I agree very strongly that the SEattle Tilth proposal is much more aligned with the common good, with public benefits, with what is right for more people and the land.
Susan Steckler	White Swan, WA	2015-11-09	We need more locally-sourced, sustainably farmed produce and food resource options.

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Claudia Myers	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-09	I have read the RFP and the proposals. The Keller Dairy proposal does not match the selection criteria. Moreover, it is dishonest in its claim to have the support of Jubilee Farm.
Judy Johnson	Duvall, WA	2015-11-09	If we need anything here in this beautiful valley of ours it is organic and clean and good for us stuff only. The big farms and dairies have enough land to spoil and poison and we aren't eating or drinking your vile products as long as they come from the kinds of farms the use toxic chemicals in order to make more illegal dirty money.
Katya Coachman	Seattle, WA	2015-11-09	To hand over the Tall Chief land to a dairy... This is a shameful proposal on so many levels. We'll be losing a chance of a lifetime if we don't follow Tilth's proposal. In addition, the taxpayers are being robbed of their money and that hard earned money is being handed over to a corporation. You're not representing the people of the state of Washington but a large business! Shame and waste and a horrible decision. Please accept and follow the proposal made by Tilth. Make us proud and not ashamed.
Terrence Wolf	Fall City, WA	2015-11-09	I request you join me and support the Seattle Tilth proposal and deny the Keller Dairy proposal.
Wayne Clark	North Bend, WA	2015-11-09	Save our valley from desecration by profiteers. They are not welcome here.
Jill Sherensky	Seattle, WA	2015-11-09	I support uses of this land that are consistent with environmental best practices and land preservation. The circumstances around this potential sale are riddled with questions and I don't know that the community best interests are being served.
Lindsay Rogers	Redmond, WA	2015-11-09	The decision to sell this land to the Kellers is inconsistent with the RFP that the County put out; that's a transparency in government issue that troubles me.
Dirk van Veen	Duvall, WA	2015-11-09	Small organic farms first ! ! ! !
Rachel Hearn	Renton, WA	2015-11-10	I love Snoqualmie!
Thomas Thomas	Redmond, WA	2015-11-10	This is clearly not what the County stated in their proposal. With all the accurate and science based information not on water pollution from manure, and herbicides, and since it has now been shown that farmers use of Roundup and other even more noxious herbicides rises by a factor of at least 3 as weeds adapt, and that the pollen from GMO crops cannot be controlled (learned that in the 5th grade), and that most thinking people in our society now know these things and are opposed to them, and given that we as taxpayer not only suffer the environmental effects, but are forced to pay for it (not only for this land but for ruining land already in the Farmland Preservation Program, I am utterly and angrily opposed to this. It is an insult to all who worked so hard to save this land so it could be used for sustainable. The County is flagrantly going against the peoples wishes and instead bowing down to big money Monsanto. May you all be forced to eat GMO crops forever more (only please don't feed them to your kids - they don't deserve to be experimented on because of your ignorance.
Brad Gaoalch	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	Land purchased with public funds should be used for public benefit
Marilene Richardson	Snohomish, WA	2015-11-10	I am a farmer in Snohomish. I understand and value proper use of our precious farm lands.
Katherine Lang	Duvall, WA	2015-11-10	Why is the county getting away with selling this property at a loss of \$3.7M of our taxpayers money? This needs more investigation across the board. Confinement dairy farming in a flood zone doesn't make sense either?
Lorinda MacManiman	Fall City, WA	2015-11-10	I live in Fall City. I want to ensure that our organic farms are supported. Farmlands are far too important to turn into a chemical dumpsite.

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Gary Purves	Everett, WA	2015-11-10	Roundup's main ingredient is a known carcinogen per the WHO. <a href="http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/widely-used-herbicide-linked-to-cancer/" rel="nofollow">http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/widely-used-herbicide-linked-to-cancer/</a>
karl Scott Raudebaugh	Redmond, WA	2015-11-10	I also think that the parameters were not met and the many small time farmers with a variety of different skill sets would be much more preferential than one single entity to farm the property in the manner that they intend to . I frequent that road and don't think that the Keller option is in the best interest of the community or the county to be perfectly honest. It seems that the original intent has been lost !!Scott Raudebaugh
Iani riday	Kirkland, WA	2015-11-10	I want NO GMO crops grown, anywhere!
Edward Marsh	Carnation, WA	2015-11-10	GMO technologies are to classical cultivation what chainsaws are to butter knives. We lack the knowledge to use the more powerful tool safely. I do not want GMO crops, or the companies that use them, in my area.
Jeff Mix	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-10	The Tall Chief property should be used for organic farming
Kirsten Cooper	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	I support the Seattle Tilth proposal and Snoqualmie Valley organic farmers. Also, I believe it would be unethical for the council to pass an ordinance approving a proposal which is now known to include false claims. I believe they should reject the ordinance, and reform the selection committee, this time including community representatives.
Donna Von Bargaen	Renton, WA	2015-11-10	I'm signing because I want this land to be used for organic farming, as the Seattle Tilth proposal indicates. I do not support allowing Keller Dairy to grow GMO corn using glysohate & synthetic fertilizers.
Elizabeth Grant	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-10	75 acres of local, organic vegetable production in the County would mean a huge increase in high quality, local, responsibly grown food at the doorstep of nearly four million residents. This is in sharp contrast to the dairy proposal that could jeopardize thriving nearby downriver organic farms, while providing little net increase in agricultural production.  Stop this ill-advised sale and send back the proposal for a more thoughtful consideration with local participation and guidance from the County's own stated policies.
Stacy Sheperson	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-10	I believe in sustainable farming practices!
Tami Kanberg	Fall City, WA	2015-11-10	I do not believe the RFP was properly followed.
Peter Kim Himmelfarb	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-10	I object to the passing of Ordinance (2015-0423)
Rachel Donka	North Bend, WA	2015-11-10	Save tall chief
Meredith Mitchell	Duvall, WA	2015-11-10	The valley is a precious resource-please reconsider allowing farmers to plant GMO crops-we don't want this in our ecosystem.
Annette Elsbree	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-10	It seems that there was not only a breach of protocol in the decision making process according to the RFP, but the valley does NOT need GMO corn or toxic farming practices, especially given the wonderful jewels that are the organic farmers there.
brittany hoagland	Gig Harbor, WA	2015-11-10	I belive that we need to keep our community pristine, and keep to our roots. There is no need to tear down/mow over somthing that is so special to so many people for such a negligent reason. I hope to see tall chief stay the way it is. Please don't tear down or change anything That dosent need to be.
Maari Falsetto	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	I support the end of using round up.
Terri Brown	Carnation, WA	2015-11-10	Protecting our valley

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Alex Eisenberg	North Bend, WA	2015-11-10	I grew up in the valley and have been engaged with the hardworking farming community there. I don't want to see it overrun by big ag. and GMO crops. Also sounds like there was some foul play on the part of the dairy in it's proposal.
Scott Granlund	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	Our highly prized Tall Chief should never in a million years be sold off to any interest but those that follow the course of preservation of the good and natural, for example, a farm producing certified organic produce. There should be no allowance whatsoever for any GMO based industry on these lands. Period.
Sally Greimes	Carnation, WA	2015-11-10	This valley needs humane animal management. Not severely confined "care".  How does the proposed group plan to deal with a stage 5 flood which will severely endanger the snaps lives. Yes this place had been totally under water, and not so long ago either. That needs to be addressed before any permit is given.
Judith Bullard	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-10	I'm against GMO farming & the dairy.
Annie Gerson	Carnation, WA	2015-11-10	Keep chemicals OUT OF OUR VALLEY!!!!
Betty Gilstrap	Carnation, WA	2015-11-10	Organic farming for our health and keeping dangerous pesticides and GMO's out of foods. How could anyone think that King County thinks this is a good idea for humans.
Kristin Faulkner	Carnation, WA	2015-11-10	I care about Carnation and the surrounding area. So many of the local farmers work so hard to produce non-GMO, organic products and it would be much better if we sold the property to a like minded individual or company.
Nancy Sides	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-10	I'm signing because I think it's time we start taking care of our land so we don't create a toxic environment that will be harmful to us humans! Thank you.
Katherine Tilley	Duvall, WA	2015-11-10	This cant happen here.
Sibyl Frankenburg	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	This property should be used in the way it was originally intended to be used when bought by King County: for public good by developing sustainable, environmentally friendly agriculture and providing opportunities for new/start up farmers.
derek bennett	snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-10	Family farms sustain local agricultural naturally. Non gmo. Corporate farming has joined place here
Karissa Logan	Bellingham, WA	2015-11-10	I support local, organic and sustainable farming
Mark Combs	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-10	King County did the right thing by preserving this land for farming - essentially adding it to the commons. Please do not take what is now in the public trust and return it to a limited, private, venture.
cindy parks	Fall City, WA	2015-11-10	We need a working farm that will engage the community
Nels Melgaard	North Bend, WA	2015-11-10	Because the entire Puget Sound Region deserves wholesome, sustainability grown foods. The lower Snoqualmie Valley is a hotbed of organic agriculture and the Tall Chief property will enhance and strengthen the organic farming options in the area.
Barbara Jarman	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-10	I believe this use of land is not in the bedt interest of the public.
Andrew Houston	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	I agree that the county should not sell to a single dairy farmer as opposed to a valid offer from Seattle Tilth.
Daniel Besmer	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-10	Protect my homeland and healthy good living
Jonathan Romanelli	Duvall, WA	2015-11-10	I feel strongly about the outcome!
Betsy Haber	Monroe, WA	2015-11-10	Monroe is only 8 miles from Duvall; I spend a lot of time in the Carnation Duvall area and shop at the farmers market/local produce stands.

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Marion Rose Jones	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-10	I don't want Gmos, round Up and those horrible fertilizers any where near my family friends or animals!
Sara Canady	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	We need to preserve our soil. I support agriculture that is healthy and responsible. We must take care of our land and the health of our children and their children!
Justin Valente	Fall City, WA	2015-11-10	I really hope King Co reconsiders its choices. A father of 4 boys who need a safe valley to live in and wonderful food to eat deserve that option. Food a healing aspect often overlooked. Make quality food, land and the future of our children a priority. Any idiot can make more money, that is easy, but only the truly insightful can change a generation
Molly Harmon	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	Healthy Farm land matters!
Kathleen Miller	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-10	We need to preserve farmland and open space for the next generation of people and animals.
David Geisen	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	I support the sustainable use of our soil and water. I do not support animal agriculture. Disposition of the Tall Chief land could not be more clear to me: Seattle Tilth is the ethical choice.
Andrea Bauer	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	I oppose the use of the Tall Chief Golf course to grow GMO corn and manure disposal. Choose organic food production and please do NOT pass this!
Lisa Devries	Edmonds, WA	2015-11-10	I like food without chemicals that kill the soil. Nature needs to live in conjunction with all species of plants the way this earth was intended to flourish.
Colleen Stewart	Centralia, WA	2015-11-10	I lived close to that valley for almost 20 years. That land is pristine, beautiful. It can't be part of yet another human experiment using technology that we will regret some years later as an atonement against mankind with unproven methods. Stop this wanton money hungry county from profiting yet again at our expense. Remember the county is responsible to us, the people.
Margaret Steiner	Port Orchard, WA	2015-11-10	I want to save our precious farm land soils from more poisons and destruction of our earth reproduction of our non chemical laden foods. Please save for the sake of the people.
doug metzler	bellevue, WA	2015-11-10	I would just as soon not have roundup runoff in the river.
Jim Bergquist	Blaine, WA	2015-11-10	Toxic corn = unhealthy cows = toxic milk
Ed Wayt	Bellingham, WA	2015-11-10	It's important to me to voice support for sound, beneficial citizen initiatives.
Raven Demers	Woodinville, WA	2015-11-10	I live near the Snoqualmie Valley, and to sell such a prime piece of farmland at a loss to a for-profit company whose business practices have shown great disdain for local farmers and communities is a frightening prospect. Their herbicides make people sick, destroy the necessary bacteria in the soil, and kill off pollinators by the millions. I grow vegetables and herbs for my family in my garden; my children play near this land, and I don't wish anything from Monsanto or its products to contaminate my seeds, my soil, or my children.
			Seattle Tilth would bring in a diverse variety of foods, teach the local populace about utilizing the land and best farming practices, and improve the community immeasurably for decades to come.
			Let's support our small farmers and invest in a healthy future. I support my local family farmers, it's high time my government did, too.
Becky Quinlan	Duvall, WA	2015-11-10	I live in Sno Valley, and my food comes from Sno Valley. I am so proud of the small organic and biodynamic farms that we have and that continue to grow in our community.

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Rachel Richter	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-10	I'm signing because I care about and support sustainable/organic/non-gmo farming practices. Please don't let the Tall Chief' property be used for anything that would hurt our rivers, water supplies, soil, and bodies.
Mary Jane Landau	Bothell, WA	2015-11-10	I'm signing this for my grandchildren - that their grandchildren still have this beautiful valley.
Mindy Stone	Oakland, CA	2015-11-10	NO GMO growing in the NW!!!!
Daniel Molnar	Redmond, WA	2015-11-10	concerned about flooding sending manure into river
Marie-Lucie Tarpent	Halifax, Canada	2015-11-10	This proposal does not make sense from the point of view of ecological maintenance and improvement as well as sustainable use.
Kristen Knox	Kirkland, WA	2015-11-10	It is a win all the way around: for the local, organic farmers, for citizens who increasingly demand their healthfully grown products; for the environment; for the future - and for the Council. King County has a reputation for innovation and support of the natural environment. The Tilth proposal offers an opportunity to extend that support in a very meaningful way. The land is a gift to us - let's pay it forward.
George Walker	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-10	I'm signing because small, local, sustainable, organic farming is important in so many levels. Adding the ongoing educational value to the mix only increases the importance.
Gabi McCarthy	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	One more reason: First we buy the land (tax payers) to prevent development as housing, then we sell it again? And at this kind of loss? What's to prevent the buyer from developing it? Lease the land to Seattle Tilth!
Laurie Rockenbeck	Redmond, WA	2015-11-10	King County should rethink this and it sell the land at such a low price or to the wrong enterprise. Keep it local and organic farmland!
Judy Beaudette	Bothell, WA	2015-11-10	I care about keeping land and people and animals in their healthiest state.
erik sackstein	seattle, WA	2015-11-10	Big corporations don't need any more subsidies; and we need a healthy environment.
Dianne Davis	Bellingham, WA	2015-11-10	The proposals put forth by Seattle Tilth are much better for the land and for the people of the Snoqualmie Valley. Seattle Tilth should be chosen!
Kristi Hendrickson	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-10	.....come ON people!
Mark Philips	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	We need less corporate farms who historically pollute and dodge regulation meant to preserve water quality.
Kari Gilje	Redmond, WA	2015-11-10	I believe the County made the wrong decision. The Keller Dairy does NOT meet the criteria and goals set out in the RFP "to protect and restore the soil, water, and forest resources on the site through stewardship." or "Demonstration of a commitment to sustainable and environmentally appropriate farming practices."
Ingrid Bauer	Edmonds, WA	2015-11-10	We must save our farmlands. We have already surrendered enough to concrete fields.
Jessi Meyburg	North Bend, WA	2015-11-10	This practice of farming ruins land and nearby farms and can contaminate the local water resource.
Kathe Davis	Edmonds, WA	2015-11-10	I am writing because I am sickened by the total lack of consideration for the PEOPLE who live in the valley. Stop bowing to big money. Keep GMOs OUT of the valley.
Greg Justice	Redmond, WA	2015-11-10	I don't like the county to sell at a loss. I don't like the idea of an enormous dairy using lots of chemicals here.

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Debbie Pettersson	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-10	Organic Farming and/or wildlife habitat preservation are the only operations appropriate and consistent with the massive flood planes of the Snoqualmie valley especially this location.
Myla Diamond	Kent, WA	2015-11-10	We say no to GMO!
Lisa Esteb	Fall City, WA	2015-11-10	I do not want to see the Snoqualmie Valley used for confinement or GMO agricultural practices.
Betsy Dahlstrom	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-10	Once this land is destroyed by high use of chemicals and confinement of large animals and their wastes in limited space, it can never be returned to original environmental quality. We need to move away from this type of use toward sustainable use of our limited
			Once this land has been damaged by this type of farming it cannot be recovered. We need to move away from this toward a sustainable use of our remaining farm land.
Marcus Morissette	North Bend, WA	2015-11-10	this is a bad deal for the citiZens of King County. The council did not follow their rfp.
Larry Murante	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	Protect organic farms from Roundup.
Roger Marchand	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	Farming, yes. But organic !
Vivian Vasquez	Redmond, WA	2015-11-10	I believe we should preserve local farmland for growing sustainable and pesticide free crops for our communities.
John Fox	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	This transaction is not in the best interest of the County or the citizens of the County that funded this purchase, and will be taking a loss. There are other proposals that make much more sense to the community as a whole that what is proposed. I hope the council sees this and rejects this deal, the voters will be watching.
Cindy Schutter	fall city, WA	2015-11-10	I don't want any GMO farmers....it is not good for anyone.
Tracee Wolff	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	I'm signing because we recently moved back to Seattle after 12 years in Arizona. Both my husband and I are so grateful for the truly fresh, local, organic, delicious food available to us in restaurants and grocery stores in Seattle. We understand it is the abundance of farms just outside of the city that provide us with these amazing food choices, and we also believe it is the abundance of small farmers who plant specialty crops that add so much to our culinary choices.
Michael Stenger	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	If the county is going to divest itself of public land, at a loss no less, it should support organic, sustainable and local farming that employs environmentally sound, non-GMO food production, not corporate dairy operations.
Rebecca Shirley	Seattle, WA	2015-11-10	I'm deeply troubled by the practices espoused by Keller Dairy. We need to steward our land and our animals in ways that perpetuate a legacy of health for all. Best practices are not always the most immediately profitable.
scott ashley	Chicago, IL	2015-11-10	Grew up in that valley
Maria Carlson	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-10	Sell the Tall Chief Property to Seattle Tlith. Support local organic farming!
Malinda Poirier	Granite Falls, WA	2015-11-10	I want to help maintain a healthy earth for many generations!
Ingrid Durenberger	Toronto, Canada	2015-11-10	Golf course needs to be returned to sustainable farming operation using sound agricultural soil and water conservation practices.