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Suzanne Pedersen	Preston, WA	2015-11-07	I am concerned about maintaining sustainable agriculture in the Snoqualmie Valley. I go to the Carnation Farmer's Market and would like to see more opportunities for our young people to learn about farming.
lydia baumgardner	Seattle, WA	2015-11-07	I'm on the mailing list for Jubilee Farms and what Erick wrote made a lot of sense.
Griffin Campbell	Fall City, WA	2015-11-07	We need more small organic farmers to increase diversity and to better the land. Less raping and pillaging and more stewardship.
Shelley Giordano	Seattle, WA	2015-11-07	I support restoration of the soil and responsible farming techniques (like those used by Jubilee Farm) that produce organic food for people.
gus campanario	issauqah, WA	2015-11-07	I'm signing because I do not want more GMO foods impacting the food chain!
Lawrence Beck	Carnation, WA	2015-11-07	I'm signing because: 1) The decision process was flawed. 2) The application contained inaccurate information. 3) The proposed use is not in keeping with the wishes of the neighboring farms and valley residents. With a purchase price of over \$4M and a sale price of \$700K, King County is effectively subsidizing a commercial farm to the tune of over \$3M.
Vanessa Brinkmann	Carnation, WA	2015-11-07	This is my community and I think this land should support community goals, not just one farm's commercial interest.
Patrick Mann	Seattle, WA	2015-11-07	King County has already spent 4.5 million tax dollars to preserve this land as farmland - it behooves the Council to ensure that it is used appropriately, i.e. in a way that ensures the health of the soil, waterways and natural habitats for future generations. The Seattle Tilth proposal is an excellent way to achieve this. Selling at significant loss to Keller Dairy would be a dereliction of duty to sustainably steward the public lands.
James Amadon	Redmond, WA	2015-11-07	I'm signing because I believe the decision to sell the property to a confinement dairy is not in the best interest of the county, and does not follow the stated goals for the property.
Noma Edwards	Fall City, WA	2015-11-07	Save Tall Chief Golf Course for Tilth proposal
Marie Emerson	Redmond, WA	2015-11-07	This is an incredible opportunity for the King County Council to do the right thing for the benefit of many, many people regarding local food security, and to help meet the fast growing demand for local, organic, sustainable food production while educating the next generation of farmers & consumers. Our tax dollars should support sustainable organic agriculture . . . for long term health of people, plants, animals, soil & water.
Rebecca Bear	Fall City, WA	2015-11-07	As a SnoValley resident, I am a strong supporter of locally grown, sustainable and organic agriculture. We do not want GMOs growing in the valley.
Steve Tracy	seattle, WA	2015-11-07	No GMO on this property!
diana kaspic	Carnation, WA	2015-11-07	I vehemently oppose the sale of "Tall Chief" property to Keller Farms. This is not consistent with the stated mission of supporting local, organic agriculture. Additionally, the sale price is thousands of dollars below market price. Why?
Julia Anderson	Redmond, WA	2015-11-07	I want to encourage organic farming in my area, increase the availability of organic produce, preserve the environment and the health of my family and neighbors, support education for sustainable farming in my area.
Steve Hollasch	Redmond, WA	2015-11-07	Local resident and past subscriber to Jubilee Farm's CSA.

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Anne Mahoney	North Bend, WA	2015-11-07	It seems that the county did not administer the RFP in a fair manner. The winning Respondent submitted a fraudulent bid. It must be illegal for King County to go forward and sell the land to Keller, with the knowledge that Keller fraudulently claimed that organic farms wanted to lease the worthless glacial till. County knowledge of a fraudulent bid requires that bid to be thrown out and the RFP to be redone.
Julie Schneider	Everett, WA	2015-11-07	Like Jessica Watkins said "Using our public land to farm using toxic chemicals such as glyphosate (found in Roundup) does not support the health and well-being of our community and the health of our environment! It is time to ban the use of this chemical, as 36 countries have already done!"
Lori Cleary	Fall City, WA	2015-11-08	<p>The county declined a free market use of this land and intervened in the public's interest. How is it in the public's interest to sell the land at a substantial loss to a single, private farm?</p> <p>Farmers who want to acquire more land for farming are free to do so. This land was earmarked for public use and sustainable agriculture. Now the county just wants to sell it to the highest bidder? That ship sailed.</p> <p>The county should follow through on its intent and make this land available to the community for the purposes of promoting sustainable local agriculture.</p> <p>I'm also appalled at reports that the successful RFP contains misinformation and fabrications.</p>
Dan McCrea	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-08	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. there should have been the two local representatives on the committee that the RFP stipulates 2. had the RFP been followed, there would likely have been a lot more critical analysis of the Keller proposal 3. The RFP states very clearly that the Selection Committee was to have been comprised of County representatives, and also representatives of the community. But in the end, and in complete disregard for the RFP guidelines, there were no representatives of the valley on the Selection Committee 4. The Keller proposal states that GMO corn will be grown on all the bottom land. We know these to be the use of synthetic, water soluble fertilizer for nutrients, glyphosate for weed control, and no winter cover cropping 5. if the Keller's proposal is adopted by the King County Council, it will not provide either a single acre of new agricultural production, or a single new farmer. 6. On property owned by the County, how can this much public benefit be denied in favor of the private benefit of one farmer?? (This farmer is likely the largest user of toxic chemicals in the valley).
zachary harter	auburn, WA	2015-11-08	My family and I have enjoyed organic produce from the valley for years. We were excited about the Seattle Tilth proposal for the use of this land. The county's decision is a complete disregard of the details of the original request for proposals. Keller's dairy does not embody the things that King County outlined as goals for the valley as a whole and for the public good.

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susan westlund	seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I am signing this petition because I'm appalled that the county would sell land, bought with tax payer money, at a substantial loss. And on top of that, to a user who would use it to produce GMO corn. I am absolutely against this transaction. The Snoqualmie Valley is highly fertile farmland. We need more diversified farming, healthy organic produce to meet the high demand in this area. It is wasteful and immoral to not use this land for that purpose and to offer it to farmers who are willing to work the land and produce high quality food for our families. Do the right thing. This transaction is not in the best interest of the citizens of King County.
Tava Goldstone	Lake Forest Park, WA	2015-11-08	This would be devastating to local farmers who are trying to do the right thing and grow organic, non-gmo produce. This cannot happen and put their land at risk!
Traci Tawney	Fall City, WA	2015-11-08	So many reasons; confined cattle and damage to environment mainly.
Jennifer Orchard	Carnation, WA	2015-11-08	I'm signing because I live in the valley, I drink the water here and eat the vegetables grown here organically every week. I want the fertile land to be used for these purposes, not more GMO corn
Amy Glover	Duvall, WA	2015-11-08	I value and support our local, organic farms in the Snoqualmie Valley and feel this decision was made without proper input from locals, such as Sno-Valley Tilth. I also do not support growing GMO corn and am concerned for the consequences of its use to other local farms.
Barry Lia	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	Only the putting greens have had chemicals for over a decade, I have heard. It would be a shame to turn this land, at a bargain basement price, over to a large confinement dairy! Totally anathema to the county's sustainable ag program. The county secured ag rights for the Magnolia Dairy property; it ended up as a gentleman "farm." This sale would be a much greater tragedy.
Nancy Lamb	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-08	because selling this property at such a huge loss is ridiculous -- but also because I am adamantly against slating this land for the purpose of growing GMA corn. This makes NO SENSE. This makes the city no money -- unless there are kickbacks from the GMO grower. I am completely against this especially since Seattle Tilth made an excellent proposal and reasonable offer.
carla shutak	Kirkland, WA	2015-11-08	It is sick the way big business continues to place their personal greed ahead of the health of people in this country. WHY would King County sell at such a loss to the largest land owner in the valley, who can certainly at least afford to pay the purchase price? What deals are being made the public isn't aware of? Why do government officials continue to treat the public as idiots? This smells bad. People are mad. You will be found out.
Emily Larson	North Bend, WA	2015-11-08	I live in the snoqualmie valley and believe the tilth proposal better meets the needs our county, watershed, agricultural, and local communities.
Cynthia Knox	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	synthetic fertilizers and roundup ready corn pollutes the soil and thusly poisons humans living nearby.
Joyce Behrendt	Enumclaw, WA	2015-11-08	The property should be used to support new and additional farmers using organic and sustainable practices.
Kristina Surface	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I care about the way we protect our natural resources, especially when public funding is involved.

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Lewis Ting	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-08	King County as stewards of citizens' tax dollars, and even more importantly, of our environment and stated land use goals, should assure that the proper process, transparency, and vetting of proposals take place before a final decision is made. We should hold each decision-maker accountable for their decisions.
Stacy Earlywine	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I'm against GMO's, and chemicals in food and confinement dairy in any valley is bad news for animals and people alike.
Cary Kemp	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I hate corporate farms
Kirsten Phillippe	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-08	This land was bought with public funds and should be used to public benefit according to the RFP. Seattle Tilth's proposal achieves this, and they have the track record of being able to accomplish what they have set forth. The Keller Family's proposal is for the benefit of their own family, rather than the public, and does not meet the standard established by the RFP.
Patricia Dunbar Dunbar	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-08	I believe in "organic" farming, and the need to nurture new farmers.
Wendy LeBlanc	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	The selection of the dairy based on Experience and Financial benefit was scored higher for the dairy. If you read the response it is a complete sham!!!! 14 pages of completely unsustainable practices, experience of their children who work on the farm or are in high school and college over seasoned professionals working on behalf of the public. The dairy's educational response is a joke compared to the Tilth's well planned and experience based focus on community education and again the public benefit. The only parties benefitting by the selection of the dairy is the family owning the dairy. As a King County resident I am completely outraged at this obvious miscarriage of our trust and the obvious lack of care for our environment and sustainable, healthy food and jobs. Shame. Shame on you. Disgusting.
Jennifer Tkaczyk	Duvall, WA	2015-11-08	This is where I'm raising my family. We chose this place because it is healthy land.
Michele Shiner	Shoreline, WA	2015-11-08	Factory farming does extreme damage to all local resources and goes against the community beliefs
Constance Dunn	Redmond, WA	2015-11-08	The Keller proposal does not conform with the RFP stated goals. Accepting their proposal does not do what is for the greater good of the Valley. Selling for \$710K is a mere pittance compared to the \$4.5M that was spent to purchase it. Please save it to protect the soil, water and forest, to increase opportunities for new and beginning farmers, commit to sustainable and environmentally friendly farming practices, allow smaller farmers the ability to affordably purchase farmland and grow their businesses.
Elizabeth Farley	Redmond, WA	2015-11-08	NO MORE GMOs and no more dairy waste in the Valley! Support bio-diversity and more VEGETABLE production!
Michelle Reaves	North Bend, WA	2015-11-08	We need to be responsible stewards of our environment. Allowing this transaction to proceed will be allowing the land to be poisoned, affecting surrounding farmlands with the GMO crops suggested. With all of the research proving the negative effects of GMOs, why it is even being considered is appalling. GMOs require excessive amounts of pesticides which poison the air & water, and the animals & people. Taking care of the land properly takes care of the people. This is NOT the way to do it.
SHERYL L. CRAIG	Enumclaw, WA	2015-11-08	The land should be kept as unpolluted as possible. Farming organically meets that, where Round up ready anything does not. Its a no brainer. Thank you.
Kim Goddu	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I care about the food we all eat!

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Norma Wilcox	Redmond,, WA	2015-11-08	This is a local cause for me and I believe there is enough poison in This beautiful valley. We need to clean up our act for our children and theirs. NO MORE Synthetic Fertilizers, Pesticides, or GMOs !!!
Tony Case	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	King County should adhere to its own stated goal in its RFP of providing for viable agricultural production. Community Supported Agriculture, local food production and distribution, and organic farming are clearly more viable and sustainable than a concentrated dairy operation.
Kim Marlow	Fall City, WA	2015-11-08	When this property was promised to be retained as farmland to the Sno Valley community, it was implied that it would be for small operation farmers, with the goal to keep the area clean and ecologically sound. This now sounds like a play to allow a big business to scoop up a community treasure for its own economic gain.
,shannon Jayne	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-08	Because it's just plain wrong!
Beverly Hutchinson	Carnation, WA	2015-11-08	I am opposed to selling this propert to a confinement dairy company using GMO's and other chemicals.
DJ Stiner	KIRKLAND, WA	2015-11-08	Taking a loss on taxpayer dollars to benefit a private business is bad. It would be better served to make this area into a park benefitting all or providing homes for an expanding populace.
Cheyenne Covington	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	Oppose County funds used to expand GMO farming practices.
Sue Stanford	Fall City, WA	2015-11-08	we do not need another big business dairy in this valley - we have the ones we need. We need and will support small farmers who use sustainable methods!
April Smith	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	We need more organic farmland!
Margot Boyer	Vashon, WA	2015-11-08	This beautiful land should be protected for sustainable agriculture; the proposed Keller Dairy project would harm our environment, cows, and consumers. This contradicts everything in the KC Ag. plan!
William Von Schneidau	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I would like to see the valley be diversified. This feed only is not a good use. I would like to bid on the property , if it re opens for an RFP/
Mary Schroeder	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I am concerned about increasing GMO corn and that the county's policies and requirements in the RFP were ignored. Reconsider Tilth's proposal.
William Von Schneidau	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I will bid on this property , if it gets a resend and announcement of a new RFP. There a number of better uses than FEED.
Judy Voelker	Fall City, WA	2015-11-08	This decision violates the County's RFP requirements as well as causing monetary loss. It would also cause harm to the river quality as well as downstream farms. Please reconsider this sale.
Edward John Kettman	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I don't support the poisoning of near by farms.
Elaine Armstrong	Snoqualmie, WA	2015-11-08	NO GMOs near our farms!!!!!! It will mean much more use of chemicals, and cross fertilization which will affect MY health. Sell this to the Seattle Tilth for more money! Take care of the citizens of the Snoqualmie Valley instead of your cronies!!!!!!
Heather Shaver	Renton, WA	2015-11-08	Seattle tilth would protect this land for the public good. The current proposal does more harm to the valley.
Elizabeth MacKenzie	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	Please preserve farmland and keep GMO crops down! Public lands are important and should not be sold to people who will damage it for their own commercial gain.
Patty Moriarty	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	This is outrageous!!!!!!
Robin Theobald	Graham, NC	2015-11-08	Farmland using sustainable, healthy practices benefits the land, the people, the economy. This plan is destructive.

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Dorothy Matsui	Redmond, WA	2015-11-08	Organic food production will be safer than confined dairy cows for the land and water of the Snoqualmie Valley.
Andy Cleary	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-08	I couldn't care less about GMOs, Roundup, or Synthetic Fertilizers: I'm not a Luddite, and I'm aware that science has kept this planet from starving by increasing crop yields. I'm also tempted to remind the petitioners that they contributed to the creation of this problem by lobbying so hard to reject the original Tall Chiefs plan, which was clearly done in self-interest. Unintended consequences, indeed. But accepting the Keller's proposal is clearly crony capitalism. Why anyone thinks that governments respond to the interest of the little guy instead of the rich, powerful, and politically connected, I'll never know, but if this is an opportunity to halt that in one case, I'm in.
Lance Kirkman	Tacoma, WA	2015-11-08	Screw GMO's
Richard Whitcomb	Brinnon, WA	2015-11-08	I spent many years living in this valley not too far from this property, used to ride my horse on the uplands before it was a golf course. I know how the river can flood this lowland, which would send the glyphosate and fertilizers into the Snoqualmie river, home to a healthy salmon run.
Janet Clennon	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	This pristine land should not be sold to companies who will destroy it with pesticides and poisonous runoff. WA deserves better and we're horrified this is even being considered. Do the right thing for WA residents and our land!!
Richard Becker	Duvall, WA	2015-11-08	It is not OK for our government to buy land at a high price and sell it at a lower price to a commercial entity that gains huge benefit from this sale. In addition, it is not OK to condone GMO agriculture, when now, more than ever, GMO's are coming under more scrutiny for potential harm to the general health of our nation.
Susan Miller	Poulsbo, WA	2015-11-08	What an outrage to the Valley to sell to a landowner wanting the land for what we all do NOT NEED: corn!! And selling it for a fraction of its value. Buy high, sell cheap. Unwise, depressing to your local VALLEY constituency to dispose of precious Valley land that is not to be used at its highest and best use: produce for all County residents.
Frank scivally	North Bend, WA	2015-11-08	There is growing evidence that GMO food is lethal. Most modern civilizations are banning it and other Monsanto products use.
Gabriel Sovereign	Redmond, WA	2015-11-08	This land needs to be preserved for sustainable and organic growing of produce for people who live here.
Teresa Dofredo	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-08	The Snoqualmie Valley is important.
Blair Buchmayer	St Louis, MO	2015-11-08	Seattle Tilth could do a lot of good with the land!
John Duksta	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I'm signing this because I support organic farming. The deal as currently proposed would threaten all the organic farms in the area.
Christine Ramsdale	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I want pesticide free, nonGMO produce from my local farms.
Marlin Ehrhart	Bothell, WA	2015-11-08	This is not a good idea!
Lori Durairaj	Sunnyvale, CA	2015-11-08	I used to live in king county and plan on returning. Gmos are harmful to people and the environment.
Kayla Weiner	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I am concerned about leaving a healthy planet for the coming generations.
Roger Weiss	Sammamish, WA	2015-11-08	I am totally against this ordinance. I don't want GMO anything raised near organic farms. I don't want GMO corn fed to dairy cattle. If you pass this I will vote for anyone other than you next election. If this came from the county hired manager, time to fire him.
			I would rather see this land be used for organic farming.

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cyndi ringoen	spokane, WA	2015-11-08	I am very concerned with keeping GMO's and pesticides to the absolute minimum. and NOT destroying prime land that could be used responsibly in a greener and healthier way
annette cottrell	seattle, WA	2015-11-08	I'm concerned not only that this land is being sold at a loss, but that it is being sold to a party who will not use it for the public good, and who will be growing round up ready crops with all the spraying that goes along with them along a fragile ecosystem feeding streams and salmon rivers.
Cindy Klassen	Fall City, WA	2015-11-08	I want to see more independent organic farmers in our valley
Lynn Hernandez	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	Tall Chief Golf Course should be used for strictly organic farming practices. We need to preserve organic and expand our local organic farms.
Courtney Johnson	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-08	The sale of this piece of land to a private party 1) is for an amount that is much less than what it was purchased for, which does a disservice to the taxpayers of this county; and 2) more importantly, the sale does not in any way reflect the original intentions for the use of this land, as stated in the original documents. The decision to sell the property to a single landowner for GMO crops was also made without the required inclusion of local farmers on the committee and must be readdressed for these reasons.
Chris Hare	Fall City, WA	2015-11-08	I want to protect the valley and our fish and our farmland for years to come and I believe the Tilth is best equipped to do that.
Joan Wiersma	Bokeelia, FL	2015-11-08	This is a travesty!
Michele Hare	Fall City, WA	2015-11-08	I have children and I want this earth to be a better place for them and for my children's children.
Ken Irish	Duvall, WA	2015-11-08	The disparity of the two proposals, Seattle Tilth and Keller Family, is so completely clear as to make the proposed award to the Keller Family highly suspicious.
Elizabeth St Andre	Issaquah, WA	2015-11-08	I'm signing because I am worried that the Keller Dairy plans will harm the Snoqualmie Valley whereas Seattle Tilth would use sustainable, organic practices and teach others to do the same.
Jeremiah Nonis	Renton, WA	2015-11-08	I'm signing this because I care about our community, and I want the right people owning this land.
Julie Depuydt	Carnation, WA	2015-11-08	I oppose selling Tall Chief to the Dairy Farm due to their use of pesticides.
Adam Houston	New Haven, CT	2015-11-08	I want this land to be safe for future generations.
Anne Figge	Bellevue, WA	2015-11-08	the county should not sell this land at a 3.7 million dollar loss to a commercial dairy. The property should be used for sustainable farming practices that strengthen the local food economy. I support Seattle Tilth's proposal.
James Diecker	Kennewick, WA	2015-11-08	Before moving to Eastern Washington, I lived in the Snoqualmie area and, as a result, much appreciate its beauty and nature; which I believe should be preserved for future generations.
John Lambert	DUVALL, WA	2015-11-08	I have been a member of the Jubilee Farm CSA for many years and have tasted and seen first-hand what a sustainable farm offers to the community in the way of nutrition, education, and quality of life.
Laura Boram	Clinton, WA	2015-11-08	Against GMO's and Round-up. Support local organic farmers!
Julie Whitehorn	Seattle, WA	2015-11-08	Please do the right thing!