

AG SUB AREAS (See Attachment A for locations)	IS IT CHARACTERIZED BY URBAN GROWTH?	IS IT PRIMARILY DEVOTED TO COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OR CAPABLE OF BEING USED FOR PRODUCTION?	DOES IT HAVE LONG TERM COMMERCIAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION?									
			PUBLIC FACILITIES/ SERVICES	TAX STATUS	UGA	PARCEL SIZE	LAND USE SETTLEMENT PATTERNS AND COMPATIBILITY	INTENSITY OF NEARBY LAND USES	HISTORY OF LAND DEVLP. PERMITS	LAND VALUES UNDER ALT USES (\$ in thousands)	PROX. TO MARKETS	BOCC DELIBERATION/ DECISION
VA 125.02 acres (Vancouver)	 The 4 parcels range in size from 11-75 acres Water lines run along the southern border of sub area (179th Street) No sewer lines within sub area The sub area has an Urban Reserve Overlay The sub area is surrounded by parcels zoned Urban Reserve 	IN COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION? None of the 4 parcels within this sub area were identified as commercial farms in the Globalwise report maps 39% in ag/farm current use program CAPABLE? 86% prime ag soils 26 35% critical land hydric soils, riparian habitat, wetland	Water lines border the southern sub area boundary along NE 179 th Street	39 99% in ag/farm current use program	Not adjacent to the UGA	Range 11 04- 75 02 acres Median parcel size 31 25 acres	The land within the sub area is mostly large parcels comprised of rural land uses (open fields, forested land, interspersed residential and farm buildings)	Surrounding area is rural land uses (rural residential, open fields, forested land)	No urban development permits within the vicinity	AG-20 \$16/acre Proposed zoning R1-7 5 \$218/acre	In close proximity to Vancouver and Battle Ground UGAs	This was a landowner request to come into UGB. It has been in Urban Reserve since 1994. If 189th Street is going to be built out, then it is important to fulfill the County's goal to utilize existing infrastructure as much as possible. Although, it has a high percentage of prime agricultural soils, other factors went into the decision to de-designate. Those include the proximity to urban areas and the fact that there are no existing farms on site. The area will be brought into UGB as Urban Low Density Residential.
VA-2 22.89 acres (Vancouver)	 The 3 parcels range in size from 97-17 31 acres No public water No public sewer Within Urban Reserve Overlay 	IN COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION? None of the 3 parcels in this sub area were identified as commercial farms in the Globalwise report maps own of the land is enrolled in the ag/farm current use program CAPABLE? 58 98% prime agriculture soils 33 55% critical land hydric soils, riparian habitat, wetland, severe erosion		0% of land is in ag/farm current use program	Not adjacent to existing UGA	Range 97-18 04 acres Median parcel size 5 08 acres	The land within the sub area boundary is characterized by rural land uses (open fields, rural residential, farm buildings)	Surrounding area consists of rural land uses (rural residential, open fields, forested land)	No urban development permits in process within vicinity	AG-20 \$16/acre Proposed zoning ??	Vancouver, Battle Ground, Ridgefield	This area has been in Urban Reserve since 1994 and has been requested by the property owner to come into the UGB Based on the agricultural analysis and the fact that the 189 th Street corridor will be developed, the decision was made to de-designate the sub area from agriculture and bring it into the UGB as Urban Low Density Residential
VB 780 43 acres (Vancouver)	 The 35 parcels range in size from 0 19-222 acres Water lines are located within the sub area boundaries No sewer lines within the sub area Sub area is within urban reserve overlay Surrounded by Urban Reserve zoning 	IN COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION? • 3 farms are located within the sub area as identified in the Globalwise report maps • 85 76% in ag/farm current use program CAPABLE? • 79% prime ag soils • 66 78% critical land • hydric soils, wetland, priority species buffer	Water lines are located within the sub area boundaries Education facilities adjacent Airport adjacent The sub area is split by SR 503	85 76% in ag/farm current use program	Southern tip of sub area boundary borders Vancouve r's northern UGA boundary	Range 0 19- 222 16 acres Median parcel size 22 42 acres	The land within the sub area boundary is characterized by rural land uses (open fields, farms, rural residential) Farms are classified as Livestock/Dairy, Vegetable/Fruit, and Specialty	Surrounding area is comprised of open space, rural residential (R-5 zone) and there is a Rural Center to the North Urban Holding overlay was recently lifted on parcels to the south of sub area	150-unit condo project (Delyria) to south within UGA	AG-20 \$16/acre Proposed zoning Employment Center/ Business Park	In close proximity to Vancouver UGA market	This sub area provides unique opportunities for industry along the railroad, SR 503, and 119th Street by utilizing existing high capacity infrastructure. In addition, a circulation plan is already in place. This area is an opportunity to provide a greater tax base for Battle Ground School District. Educational purposes were extremely important during the discussion. Commissioner Boldt noted that the current dairy farm receives all supplies from east of the mountains and that once the transportation costs become too high for the farm to sustain, the farmer will have to move to make his business economically viable. The area will be de-designated from agriculture and brought in as Employment center/Business Park.

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Attachment A



