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-- Sent from **Carol Smith** to **Director Watson** on Jan 25, 2022 --

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Please do all you can to ensure rules implement the spirit as well as the letter of the law. Shenanigans and obfuscation have contributed to the mess we are in. Let's create rules that make all our actions more visible and ensure we succeed.

Thank you for your work. I for one appreciate your perseverance on behalf citizens now and in the future.

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-- Sent from **Liesl McWhorter** to **Director Watson** on Jan 26, 2022 --

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To whom it may concern:

On behalf of 21 Acres Center for Local Food & Sustainable Living, we recognize the work that has gone into developing the Climate Commitment Act Program through Chapter 173-446 WAC. Thank you for the opportunity to provide informal public comment. Washington State has demonstrated increasing commitment to climate-oriented priorities, and we value the role that the Department of Ecology plays in implementing these priorities.

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Sincerely,

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Jennifer Valentine



-- Sent from **Sherri Dysart** to **Director Watson** on Jan 26, 2022 --

Dear Department of Ecology,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide informal public comment on the development of the Climate Commitment Act Program through Chapter 173-446 WAC. The state's work to turn this law into reality is critically important. I urge you to ensure that the following principles are brought into reality through this rule:

1. Preventing harmful impacts to already overburdened communities.
2. Upholding tribal sovereignty in the implementation of the law.
3. Ensuring the success of the Environmental Justice Council in reviewing and adapting the law over time.
4. Maintaining the integrity of the cap to drive down emissions.
5. Strengthening transparency and accountability in the law.

The following are necessary elements to incorporate into the draft rule, to ensure that it accurately implements the letter and spirit of the Climate Commitment Act:

1. Build adaptive management into each section of the rule so the state can adjust the details as we learn more over time. This law breaks new ground in many ways: from the capping of greenhouse gas emissions, and the generous allocation of free allowances of EITEs, to the incorporation of the Environmental Justice Council in evaluating the impact of the program. Ecology needs stronger tools to check progress and results across the rule to build a stable and effective market - without harming already overburdened communities.

2. Maintain the integrity of the cap through careful setting of market prices and rules, subject to public input and oversight.

3. Explore opportunities to strengthen forest offset protocols based on learnings from California's cap & trade program.

4. Maximize the ability of offsets to achieve additional drawdown of greenhouse gas emissions below the cap and provide direct environmental benefits that enhance Washington communities. The definition of environmental benefits should include cultural and social benefits.

Thank you for your work to implement this groundbreaking law and equip it to meet the urgency of the climate crisis.

Thank you.

Signed,  
Sherri Dysart