

Thanks Rodney. This is very scary to be down to one person who will decide how we should use our own land.
Is there other arrows in your quiver just in case.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Rodney McFarland](#)

To: '[John R. Venrick](#)'

Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2004 8:30 AM

Subject: RE: Critical Area Ordinance Update or 65% for the County and 10% for You

John: Patterson is probably our best shot at cracking the Democrat majority. She is good friends with Kathy Lambert and has rented pasture from one of our Board of Directors members. We have been keeping the lobbying of her low key so we don't scare her off but polite emails to her will certainly be helpful.

Simple majority will pass it and if it passes it should be straight party line.

-----Original Message-----

From: John R. Venrick [mailto:jacksranch@qwest.net]

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 9:38 PM

To: Rodney McFarland

Subject: Re: Critical Area Ordinance Update or 65% for the County and 10% for You

Rodney - thanks for your reply.

1. What about Patterson, which way will she vote?
2. Also is this a simple majority vote or something else to pass it?

----- Original Message -----

From: [Rodney McFarland](#)

To: '[John R. Venrick](#)'

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 9:17 AM

Subject: RE: Critical Area Ordinance Update or 65% for the County and 10% for You

John: We met with Carolyn Edmonds this week. She listened politely, conceded that our concerns were valid, but said she would vote however Dow Constantine (Chairman of the Growth Management Committee) votes.

Our organization is not just in Enumclaw and Maple Valley. We have very active members stretched from Enumclaw to Duval to Vashon/Maury Island.

Rodney McFarland, President
Citizens' Alliance for Property Rights

-----Original Message-----

From: John R. Venrick [mailto:jacksranch@qwest.net]

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 6:57 PM

To: Undisclosed-Recipient

Subject: Critical Area Ordinance Update or 65% for the County and 10% for You
Importance: High

<http://www.proprights.org/>

Here's an update on this King County Ron Sims land grab.
Please email this around to other King County property owners you know.

Apparently King County Executive Ron Sims is trying to push through a "Critical Areas Ordinance" with the help of the Green Lobby such as "1000 Friends of Washington" for an arrow in his quiver when he runs for Governor of Washington.

There are 13 members on King County Council, 7 Democrats and 6 Republicans. The vote to push this CAO (65-10) proposition through falls basically down party lines. 5 Democrats representing the Seattle Districts are for the CAO, all 6 Republicans are against it and there are 2 Democrats in the middle somewhere. They are Carolyn Edmonds(D) north Seattle district and Julia Patterson (D) south Seattle district.

Please contact Council members Edmonds and Patterson with your own words explaining why they should not vote for this. Email AND fax or mail these two Council members. If you don't have a fax, print out your email and US mail it also. They will swing the vote one way or the other.

This is going to be a very close vote so we need to act ASAP if we want to control our own land.

Note the site www.proprights.org They are a local Enumclaw and Maple Valley group organizing against this. They need our financial support.

Thanks!

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