**Public Commenter:** Central Oregon LandWatch

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| **PUBLIC COMMENT** | **PLANNING COMMISSION** |
| Many provisions of the land use statutes and rules are discretionary, and the County may choose to  either not adopt those sections or adopt a stronger standard. For example, many of the conditional  uses in state law are discretionary. The County might consider disallowing those discretionary  conditional uses that pose a threat to the stability of the County’s agricultural and forest land base. | The Planning Commission acknowledges that COLW would like the county to take a close look at conditional uses that that pose a threat to the stability of the County’s agricultural and forest land base. |
| We recognize that some of the potential changes to the JCZO that will occur upon adoption of the  model code are necessary to comply with changes in State law. For those sections that are not  mandatory, we urge the County to maintain or strengthen its code and continue to protect the farm  and forest economy in Jefferson County. | The Planning Commission is undergoing this effort in order to protect the farm and forest economy in Jefferson County. |

**Comment Period:** First Comment Period: May 2018