**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 toeither not adopt those sections or adopt a stronger standard. For example, many of the conditionaluses in state law are discretionary. The County might consider disallowing those discretionaryconditional 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 themodel code are necessary to comply with changes in State law. For those sections that are notmandatory, we urge the County to maintain or strengthen its code and continue to protect the farmand 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