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**FW: Concerns Regarding CZB 4710 – Rural Livelihoods and Self-Sufficiency**

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Dear Director Maartman,

I am writing as a resident of Area H regarding CZB 4710. I am concerned that restrictions on small-scale livestock, tighter rules on RVs and short-term rentals, and a shift toward proactive enforcement with heavy penalties could undermine rural livelihoods. These changes limit practical ways for young families to access affordable housing, supplement income, and maintain self-sufficiency. These changes will also harm local food systems, community, and businesses.

Area H's rural character and proximity to the Stz'uminus First Nations have long supported small-scale agriculture and sustainable lifestyles. I respectfully ask that Council reconsider these provisions or undertake further consultation with residents who will be directly affected.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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