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Comments	<p>My husband and I support Alternative A.</p> <p>My husband and I are watching very closely your plan for Humboldt County. We are visiting Humboldt County soon to determine if Humboldt County will be a place for relocation. The reasons why we are watching your plan is that we do not wish a repeat of what is happening here in the mountains of Colorado. For example, Estes Park where I work teaching outdoor environmental education in Rocky Mountain National Park is becoming more and more polluted. The park's extremely fragile environment is in jeopardy from car emissions, power plant pollution and agricultural areas that increasingly release methane. The National Park should and may have to in the future restrict or eliminate car travel through the part in order to protect this ecosystem. Shuttles should only be allowed to enter the Park. There are many days we are exceeding the "safe" ozone levels established by the Federal government putting visitors with health issues at risk. The traffic congestion gets worse every year. Bumper to bumper traffic through the Park and downtown Estes Park. Since I teach tourists who visit the Park, I hear what they say about Estes Park. Many of them have said that since it is losing its small town appeal and looking like a city, they will choose other areas for their vacation. Residents who have lived here for years are bemoaning the fact that Estes Park wants 10,000 more residents and there is no sustainability plan. Many people are moving here and commuting to the city in their cars for work one to one and half hours each way thereby creating more pollution and greenhouse gases. I live outside of Estes Park and my husband and I are considering Humboldt County for relocation because of the following reasons: good air quality, what appears to be good public transportation thereby relying less on one's car, surrounded by federal, state, county protected wilderness areas, people who care about the environment, progressive people, hopefully in the very near future a bike trail away from the dangers and pollution of 101.</p> <p>We had for a short time considered Sequim on the Olympic Peninsula. Because it still is a very small town, it could become green and sustainable but it does not look as though this will be their future. Since Sequim will repeat the mistakes that Estes Park and other town across the US have made, we do not wish to live there. And if we were already residents of Humboldt County, we would vote for Alternative A.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration of our comments.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Susan Wolf and Tom Street</p>
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