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Mayor Frank Kuntz
City of Wenatchee
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Dear Mayor Kuntz:

Thank you for your recent discussion with us about the annexation of the unincorporated areas of county that are currently 100% surrounded by the city of Wenatchee.

We agree there are efficiencies that may be gained by aligning corporate boundaries and that there are urban services that may benefit the residents of these island areas including:

- Access to city sewer (which would come at the time of a failing septic)
- Access to city level garbage service – which also saves confusion on the part of the garbage provider whether providing city or county contract levels
- Access to city policing – providing further support for county staffing in more remote areas as urban coverage will not be required
- Access to other city services including ongoing planning for sidewalk / road construction and maintenance, city code enforcement

Although we respect the right of citizens to live in the jurisdiction they choose, we agree that it may be a benefit to have the islands of unincorporated areas within the city become a part of the city of Wenatchee.

Sincerely,

Chelan County Board of Commissioners