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Subject: Attn Longview WA Planning Commission

I have been reading of the proposed zoning change from residential to mixed-use commercial and industrial for the supercomputer facility area at Fisher's Lane. I realize new industry is very badly needed here but i do have one main concern and that is noise.

The City of Longview application, Determination of Non-Significance SEPA rules, answers the question as to what hours noise would come from the site as NOT APPLICABLE. I would appreciate your following up on possible noise issues and any needed fans for the servers there.

I have just read news articles of a large server farm facility at Bonner, Montana, where citizens have been really impacted by a very loud noise and incessant drone for many months. It has been described as the sound of a jet plane winding up before takeoff and is from hundreds of fans used for cooling the equipment. They are inside the facility and on the roof. The article states that apparently the sound ricochets off canyon walls and affects areas of homes. Citizen complaints are made regularly at community council meetings, a special council meeting was held, and an acoustic engineer has been consulted re sound mitigation. People in Bonner are having trouble sleeping and report health issues like depression and anxiety. They also mention no longer seeing hummingbirds and deer like usual.

I urge you to investigate sound levels and issues prior to any zoning changes. Bonner, Montana residents have been dealing constantly with a severe issue.

Thank you,
Donna Dishman