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Subject: Inquiry concerning Silkwood Trail to Vetter Property

Good afternoon Sir(s),

Please accept this brief statement as consideration for the future use of Silkwood Trail, running east west from Sundance Rd, off of Valley View Rd.

In short, sir, I would like to propose that Silkwood Trail remain dead-ended and as-is. The reason(s) for this recommendation and desire is multi-faceted.

- 1 I do not see the benefits of connectivity, by extending Sundance Trail. With Valley View being approximately 100 feet to the north and the extension of Ancient Oak toward Pleasant View Rd, several hundred feet to the south—again, I do not see how the resources and connectivity would justify the extension of Silkwood Trail.
- 2 If Silkwood were extended to the east, I question how much use that extension would receive. My assumption for extending and continuing roads is for future use. If Silkwood were extended, I question if the use would outweigh the resources required to extend that road.
- 3 Finally, I firmly believe a necessary buffer between residence and business is necessary. I'm quite excited about the Vetter property being used for the University Research. As a UW employee, I appreciate and support UW business and research. However, with it being business, and being quite close to residential—I also feel that a natural buffer would be compromised by extending Silkwood.

Thank you all for your time—you have been extremely helpful. I will be present for this evening's meeting and I look forward to making your acquaintance.

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