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Dear Yelm City Council,

I wish to convey my feelings regarding the Wal-mart store that may be built in Yelm. I purposely moved out here from Seattle over a year ago to avoid big box stores and reside in a small community. I was very aware the closest mall was either in Lacey, Olympia, or Puyallup and am happy with those locations. I support those who are fighting against the new Wal-Mart location in Yelm. Our roads and traffic will be horrific. The small town atmosphere will disappear. It makes no sense to me that you limit the amount of homes going up to 5 acre lots and then approve of a big box store to come in that will open doors to much more than what you may want. Please don't do this to our community.

Sincerely,

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