

**Glenda Wiles**

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Commissioners:

I attended the full day workshop on Wednesday and bring to you the following stats:

Tourists' top values for coming to our area 1) Mountains & Forests, 2) Open space/uncrowded areas, and 3) Rivers. 105,000 tourists in 2014 spent a night in Hamilton.

Keep in mind the extraordinary assets we have in the valley that bring folks here. I am concerned you are not in tune to this with your floodplain vote as an example.

You may want to attend such workshops to gain a better understanding of such economic assets.

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