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Chair Clem and members of the House Committee on Rural Communities, Land Use and Water,

Goal 7 encompasses a host of disasters exacerbated by climate change, including coastal and riverine flooding, coastal erosion, landslides and wildfires, as well as tsunamis and earthquakes. It's time for the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) to implement rules so that natural hazards will be adequately addressed as part of the planning process.

Benefits of implementing Goal 7:
• Saving lives – by reducing the number of structures in hazard areas in the long term.
• Saving money – by reducing the costs associated with structures in hazard areas, including firefighting costs, rebuilding costs and infrastructure costs.
• Planning flexibility – by allowing local governments to correct decisions that do not look so good in hindsight and effectively plan for future events.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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