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Please accept this email as written public testimony in lieu of verbal testimony at the upcoming meeting on March 15, 2024 for the above noted agenda item. I understand that SBCC staff needs to file the proposed emergency rule before noon on the same day and limiting verbal testimony will help with this effort.

I am in support of the proposal for an Emergency Rule to maintain the existing WA State Amendment of not adopting Section 308.1.4 Open-flame cooking devices of the International Fire Code. The emergency rule is necessary to maintain this long-standing WA State code language and provide consistency of enforcement throughout the state."

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