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To SBCC,

Please accept this email as written public testimony in lieu of verbal testimony at the upcoming meeting on March 15, 2024. 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.

The Spokane Valley Fire Department Prevention Bureau is 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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