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As a resident of the area since 2004, I'm writing to give feedback on the Arlington Garden Apartments proposal. The rapid building of so many apartment projects, townhouses, large businesses, etc., in the Arlington area is hurting the quality of life for existing residents.

Infrastructure such as roads, schools, grocery stores, public transportation, etc., has not been improved to handle the huge influx of new residents. Traffic at the I5/530 area backs up onto the freeway, causing a safety hazard. Our beautiful farmland and open spaces are disappearing at a rapid rate and we'll never get them back. I moved here to have horses and get away from traffic and asphalt and am very disappointed to see Arlington look more like Renton or Kent every day. Traffic around the area is worse all the time, especially on 530, highway 9, around the high school, around Safeway, and Smokey Point. No more housing should be built until the infrastructure is there to ease the impact.

-Elizabeth Vincenzi