

Energy and Environment Commission

City of Columbia

June 24, 2018

Members of the City Council,

Attached you will find an analysis of B83 18, an item that was on the City Council consent agenda of May 5.

We fully support keeping the "steep slope" as is – 25%. There is no evidence to show that increasing the slope percentage would be harmless. To the contrary, the prohibition on developing on slopes of 25% or more prevents erosion, is beneficial to wildlife and is beneficial to public health and safety.

Sincerely,

Ken Midkiff
Chair, Energy and Environment Commission