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Comments: I am at a loss as to understand why this is even an issue. OF COURSE there should be state-of-the-art seismic monitoring equipment installed at this site as soon as possible.

Anyone who has read the history of this volcano knows that, should it erupt, it would present a real threat to the health and lives of our neighbors throughout eastern Washington, Idaho, and Montana, as well as the folks who live to the West, all the way to Puget Sound.

It's not like we haven't seen this type of event in many of our lifetimes already, when Mt. St. Helens had its event in 1980. And we had equipment available so people were warned.

I'd also like to point out that the geological community still has much to learn about volcanic activity, and they should be given every opportunity to learn more. Geologic time is slow, and volcanic events are few and far between, so they need to make it possible for them to take advantage of all data that presents itself.

Thank you for your consideration and your hard work in the service of Washington State and Snohomish County citizens.