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It's over! (At least for now.)

I can't believe the years-long SMP update has reached this culminating point at last - and while I'm sure there will be advocacy needed when DOE returns the document, I hope our work in updating the SMP is substantially done.

Thank you both: for being there from the beginning, for creating the process and shepherding us through all those meetings, for representing the SMP at every public meeting for the last 4+ years, for saying just the right thing at the right time, asking questions, knowing answers and caring for our community.

I believe you deserve "Employee of the Year(s)" awards for your patience, your professionalism and your grace under fire. This process could not have been completed without Ryan's depth of knowledge, Libby's connections in the community, and the endurance of you both. I wish Libby had been there tonight.

I know there is still a lot more that you will need to do, Ryan.

But for me, it's over and I am glad to have been a part of the process, and honored to have worked with you both. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Elise Wright