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It was sad to see my first council meeting; so needlessly contentious.

My family has owned the same shoreline parcel for 73 years on June 1st 2013 at 4685 NE North Tolo Road. I have live on the property over 61 years. Our annual property taxes are over seven time the original purchase price!

We have had the same riprap (bulkhead) for over 40 years. We had few off the shore neighbors. All are "up the hill" from us with new wells and septic systems. During the past decade we 'pay' to test our well water. Why not "test" the sound waters in front of property owners beaches.

I fished as a youth for rock cod and trouts; mostly bull heads. I have snorkeled and scuba dived in front. Growing up I don't recall otters or seals, but for the past two decade they are much more prevalent, which means there are food sources. Clams and Crabs are thriving and averaging larger sizes.

I would recommend the following solution to get to the problem of pollution vs. worrying about names.

- Just call the shoreline property, "shoreline property." Conforming and Non-confirming changes every few years.
- Acknowledge where the focus of the Puget Sound pollution is prevalent: Creosote Plant, Washington State Ferries, WWII maintenance, live aboard boat owners, and storm water drainage from paved roads. Demonstrate success managing these major problems.
 - For much of my life, oil was put down on Bainbridge Island roads to keep the dust down. This flowed into the Puget Sound.
- Continuing education is critical for all property owners on Bainbridge. We have changed fertilizers over the years and no longer burn excess foliage.
 - Identify recommended "chemicals" to fertilize and maintain homes.
 - Identify recommended "native" plants, which are good for the sound.
 - Offer to have work groups place starts for "native" plants for "seniors."
- Hire interns during summer months (from AP Biology at Bainbridge High School). Have them randomly test the shoreline waters throughout the shoreline. They would issue letters to specific property owners or property owner groups, recording their "specific" observations and recommendations to the property owners. {I would have

loved boating around the island rather than picking berries for the summer.}

- Deal with those property owners, who are "blatantly" flouting the recommendations.

I am proud to live on Bainbridge and enjoy its evolution. I still call Winslow, "Winslow." I would be happy to help in anyway you wish.

Sincerely,

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