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Council Members,

I hope you were able to watch the segment on Puget Sound Pollution which aired on national PBS news this evening.

You heard this message last evening, but it needs repeating and was clear from the PBS report: The number 1 pollution problem in Puget Sound is storm water runoff. The segment included a dramatic demonstration of how quickly juvenile salmon die when exposed to untreated **storm** water. That is what the real science tells us.

I live on Fletcher Bay. During a storm event, our normally crystal clear water turns to the color of chocolate milk from the runoff from inland sources. Those sources are nearby city streets. For example, during significant rains, water forms a river from the uphill, gigantic, paved cul-de-sac at the end of Springridge and runs through the woods directly into the Bay.

Having an unnecessarily restrictive SMP will do little or nothing for Puget Sound health. It is time to attack the real problems (storm water and sewage) and not chase after insignificant sources. Please seriously address the SMP comments you heard from the affected stakeholders... shoreline home owners.

As an environmental professional who has dedicated his career to protecting our environment, I have been frustrated by the SMP process from the beginning. In spite of multiple opportunities for public comment, it appears that some of you just aren't listening. Thank you to those of you who are, and I urge the others to stop ignoring public input and develop a final plan that reflects that input.

Sincerely,

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