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TO ALL BAINBRIDGE ISLAND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Anne Blair, Sarah Blossom, Steve Bonkowski, Kirsten Hytopoulos,  
Debbi Lester, Bob Scales, David Ward.

Re: Shoreline Development

As per Kitsap Sun Jan. 31, 2013.

The Kitsap County Commissioners are adopting a plan for the County Shorelines. The plan will impose regulations to ensure future development. Shorelines free of human influence are designated "natural" with no build buffer zones. The plan calls for a balance between public and private uses with protecting property rights.

Existing residences should be considered "LEGALLY CONFORMING".

In contrast Bainbridge Island is considering to declare all structures within 100 feet of the shoreline "NOW CONFORMING". This is objectionable, not fair to all concerned. It is effecting the value of the properties, and can be considered as an act of taking without compensation.

I am an emigrant, was born 1924 in W. Berlin. I have seen Hitler's government taking the Jews properties with no compensation, I am sad to see our government taking on the characteristics of the enemy that the U.S. forces defeated.

The County's proposal is more positive, and manageable. It addresses the issues in a more fair approach.

Sincerely



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