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Dear Community Friends:

Here is what we respectfully urge you to do as a follow-up to the historical demonstration at City Hall on March 13, an event totally dismissed once the Council in late hours began to consider the issues.

We ask each of you to start doing the following things each morning before breakfast:

1. Send an e-mail to each Council person with the following message:
"RESPECTFULLY, I AM DEEPLY CONFUSED, FRUSTRATED AND CONCERNED BY THE SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN AS PROPOSED. I NEED YOUR HELP TO UNDERSTAND THIS COMPLICATED MEASURE THAT THREATENS MY PROPERTY AND THE COMMUNITY. WILL YOU PLEASE CALL ME TO DISCUSS THESE CONCERNS. THANK YOU."

2. Telephone your Council representative with the same message and do it politely with no nastiness of any kind.

If the community will do these two simple things every single morning, as we move to the next stage of our efforts to bring reasonable change to the SMP, it will get attention we need. It is that important and that simple to do. Tell your friends and neighbors to do the same.

Here are the positive proposals we recommend for a constructive SMP:

1. Make all existing legal constructed homes, structures and uses conforming to the buffers and setbacks per SSB 5451
2. Retain the current 50 buffer for new construction and proportionally to mitigate new impacts from changes to existing structure and uses which increases impervious surfaces or removes native vegetation
3. Limit docks, stairs and other structure to the minimum necessary for the purpose rather than fix number of feet
4. Add the concept of No-Net-Loss and mitigation sequence for permitting
5. Conform bulkhead regulations to the DOE Guidelines and add hybrid bulkheads per Planning Commission"

Thank you,

March for Homes Steering Committee