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Subject: Re: Shoreline Master Program - keep it intact and pass it now

Dear Council Members,

Let me add my thanks for the well-run SMP public hearing this evening. On reflection, I wish I had the presence of mind to speak more of climate change when I had my turn at the podium, but the significance of what I could have said did not occur to me until I reflected on it afterwards.

The point is that we are considering this SMP in the face of dramatic climate changes forecast for this region in the decades ahead. According to the latest national climate assessment released about a month ago as a draft for public comment, the Pacific NW will experience rising average temperatures, more winter rainfall, drier summers, and increased frequency of extreme weather events. Mountain snowpack will decrease, as will water supply. Coastal sea levels may rise anywhere from 1 to 4 feet by 2080. The potential for higher sea levels and more frequent and more intense winter storms, will result in more shoreline erosion. In light of this, the buffers called for in the draft SMP may actually provide additional protection for shoreline residences in the future, and those currently built within the existing 50' buffers will be increasingly at risk.

Undoubtedly, future SMP updates will need to consider climate change, but for now, the current draft plan may actually be trending in the right direction. Please keep the buffer designations as proposed and, as I advocated earlier, send it on to DOE.

With thanks,

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Dear Council Members,

As a shoreline resident of Bainbridge Island, I am writing to urge City Council to resist any further proposals to alter provisions in the draft Shoreline Master Program (SMP) and to pass it on as is to Department of Ecology for review at the scheduled vote next week.

I have watched vicariously while my wife Marcia has worked on one of the citizen committees, then seen the proposals go to city staff, the Planning Commission and finally City Council. Along the way, the vast majority of changes have been to ease restrictions and weaken the draft regulations. There has been adequate process for public comments to date, and delays would only provide opportunity to weaken the document further. It is time to move it forward as is.

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