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Dear Council Members,

As a community, we have applied a thoroughly democratic approach to determine the contents of our custom-made, state-mandated SMP Update.

Everyone involved in this process has won a few and lost a few. It is time to let go and send our plan to the Department of Ecology for review.

Now we must face our next challenge:

We must monitor the results of the implementation of our new regulations.

This is something we can all agree is hugely important. The data gained will determine whether our plan works and will tell us in which areas it needs to be amended to meet our state mandated obligations.

But monitoring is not a simple matter. Funding will be needed.

At this time, however, no funding from the state has been allocated to Ecology, or to local jurisdictions, to support monitoring and evaluating the effects of SMP Regulations. That needs to change.

The City Council, shoreline homeowners, and environmentalists alike, need to join together to make sure resources are available for us to conduct a coherent and effective monitoring program.

Respectfully,

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