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**To:** [Kathy Cook](#); [Ryan Ericson](#); [Theresa Rice](#)  
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From: Kathleen Wolf [<mailto:kwolf@u.washington.edu>]  
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 10:02 AM  
To: Council  
Subject: citizen input-approve SMP and forward to WA DoE

Dear Councilmembers,

I attended the Wednesday evening workshop on the SMP, and offered additional verbal comment. A group of shoreline property owners continue to insist that they are the only persons that have 'skin in the game'. I think that a number of people who spoke last night eloquently explained that we are all in this together and upland land management practices (also addressed in the SMP) engage property owners at all places in the landscape.

My comments addressed the broader conditions of Puget Sound recovery. The sources of its decline are complex, the required actions for recovery are also complex, and the SMP is a necessary contribution. As a scientist I know that the scientific process rarely delivers absolute answers, but reveals trends and patterns. Current knowledge of Puget Sound trends indicates that action is needed. Last night's meeting was held in a LEED building, a certification once viewed as cost prohibitive and frivolous; LEED standards are now widely adopted. Our community has the commitment and capacity to be early adopters of measures for sustainability and ecosystem health. Please forward the SMP to DoE for review and the inevitable fine tuning that will follow.

Finally, I wish to thank all of you for presiding over a meeting marked by civility, open-ness to dissenting opinions, and absence of rancor.  
It was a great experience of democracy in action.

Best Regards,

Kathy Wolf  
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Dear Councilmembers,

I urge you to approve the draft SMP and forward the document to the Department of Ecology for review. The attached document contains more detailed comments and support for SMP approval.

Best Regards,

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