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Dear Councilmembers:

Thank you for your continuing attention to the SMP.

As you consider/reconsider your decisions on August 15th, I hope you will:

- A. Adopt the Citizen Committee and Planning Commission recommendations on Shoreline Designations, specifically retaining the protections of the Shoreline Residential Conservancy designation. (While some are afraid of the word "conservancy", to "conserve" is simply to save, to retain, to prevent loss. Regarding environmental resources and ecological functions, to conserve them is the mandate of No Net Loss.) Adopt the new wording recommended for site-specific analysis, crafted at your request.
- B. Adopt the Planning Commission recommendations on buffer widths, vetted by ETAC. These buffers have been analyzed for geomorphic conditions, vegetative canopy and lot size to achieve No Net Loss of ecological functions. (Consider restoring the 30' minimum Zone 1 residential buffer to the 50' now in effect, while keeping the proposed other dimensional protections of Zones 1 and 2.)
- C. Adopt a meaningful Restoration Plan, with requirement of and provision for adequate monitoring of the effects.
- D. Encourage the BIMPRD to become full partners in achieving No Net Loss of environmental resources while fulfilling the goals of their charter.

Again, the Draft SMP before you has been studied, discussed, revised, considered and recommended by 21 citizen representatives (11 of whom own homes on or within the shoreline management area) over the past two years. It has been informed by the scientific analysis of the eight scientists of the Environmental Technical Advisory Committee (ETAC). It has been thoroughly studied and revised by the Planning Commission. Please trust and respect their work.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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