

## Theresa Rice

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I am in favor of leaving shoreline regulations at the absolute minimum required by state law. Designating any properties as "non-conforming" will inflame owners and only provoke a lawsuit. Does the city really have the time and money to deal with that distraction? And for what? All the fuss over shoreline regulations reminds me of the noise generated by the ban on plastic grocery bags. It makes some people feel better about "saving" the environment, but doesn't do jack to actually improve anything.

You guys should come down to my house the next time there is a heavy rain and see all the runoff that goes through my property and then empties into Port Orchard channel. It is heavy with suds and silt, all coming from upland properties and Battlepoint Park. That is the real problem, not shoreline owners planting some non-native flowers in their backyards.

If the citizens of Bainbridge Island really wanted to do something positive for the Puget Sound, they would vote to build stormwater drainage systems, sewers and treatment plants, but of course that would cost money. Much cheaper to try and screw shoreline owners, making everybody else feel good but accomplishing zero.

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