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To: Council; PCD
Subject: Shoreline designations and residential shoreline property uses

Good evening

We have just watched part of meeting and the public comment section of your meeting tonight August 4th. We found the information confusing and cause for concern. Some speakers tonight indicated that the designation affected only undeveloped property (about 20% of the shoreline?).

However most of the speakers were "greedy self-interested" homeowners. It is not clear to my husband and I (new homeowners on Point Monroe-- also knows as "the spit") how the decisions you are making are affecting us, and will affect us.

It is my understanding that we may have to remove our dock and/or not be permitted to maintain it and that boating and swim rafts may not be allowed in our cove or in the sound. Stairs and decks may also be prohibited.

Watching the proceeding was confusing and somewhat alarming. Could you please explain the proposed shoreline designations map so that citizens, including homeowners can analyze it and read the regulations? Before you approve a map, could you please inform the shoreline homeowners whose property is affected of the new designation and what the new restrictions on their property will be? Could we make this process more transparent and open to public input please.

Thank you,
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