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To whom it may concern.

As a waterfront homeowner I am having a difficult time understanding why the city feels it is necessary to go further than the state requires when it comes to shoreline management. Is the city more knowledgeable about these matters than the state? Do we have a team of experts that are not available to others?

Why are you insisting on impacting a large group of people on this island in a very negative way when you really have no hard evidence that shows any of this will make a difference? There are far more important things that need to be done for the recovery of Puget Sound than pushing for feel good solutions that will not have the desired effect.

Waterfront property owners are not the enemy and for the most part are good stewards of the land. If we were to start a campaign to increase the flora and fauna of Bainbridge Island would the city insist that all homeowners on the island be required to let their properties go back to it's native state? Of course not, no one would stand for it. Why are we being held to a higher standard?

I am not an expert on these matters but I am capable of being objective and looking at the information available and I am not seeing an overwhelming amount of evidence supporting the city of Bainbridge Islands stance on the SMP.

Thank you
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