

Lisa Clausen

From: Public Council Inbox
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 4:05 PM
To: 'McKinlay, Michael (PRT)'
Subject: RE: Concerns with the SMP

Thank you for writing to the Burien City Council. Your message will be included in the Correspondence for the Record for an upcoming Council meeting.

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From: McKinlay, Michael (PRT) [mailto:mikem@prt.wa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 11:14 AM
To: Public Council Inbox; susanc@burinewa.gov
Subject: Concerns with the SMP

Dear Burien City Council and Planning Commission,

This letter is to formally notify you of my objection to the proposed language in the Shoreline Management Plan regarding bulkhead replacement. I am a waterfront home owner in the Three Tree Point area and this letter is a formal request that you actively consider revising the SMP to include a provision for bulkhead replacement by homeowners. Tidal erosion and storm damage can adversely affect value and use of my property and all properties abutting Puget Sound. Maintenance of current bulkheads and replacement of existing bulkheads can protect shorelines. Additionally, if my bulkhead fails it can have a catastrophic impact on adjoining bulkheads and property.

I recognize the need for enhanced fish and wildlife environments and appreciate the work done at Seahurst Park, but my 30' of waterfront property at Three Tree Point is my largest financial investment and a devalue of my property could result in significant financial hardship for my family.

Please consider this request. I will be present at the Planning Commission meeting tonight. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael McKinlay

CFTR: 03/22/10

