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Dear Mr. Burcar,

Please find attached to this email a letter from Friends of the San Juans requesting that Ecology investigate and, if warranted, enforce against what appears to be an unpermitted bulkhead on Blakely Island. As you will see from the letter, we initially sought enforcement through San Juan County's code enforcement process. The County declined to take action, citing a statute of limitations. We have contacted the County prosecuting attorney in an attempt to learn what statute of limitations prevents corrective action under the Shoreline Management Act ("SMA"), but have not received a response. Consequently, we are turning to the Department of Ecology as the County's partner in the application of the SMA and San Juan County Shoreline Master Program.

If you have any questions after reading the attached letter, I invite you to call me at your earliest convenience. In addition, I have spoken with Mr. Fritzen about this issue and understand that he has background information about the site and unpermitted bulkheading there.

Sincerely,

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