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Protecting San Juan County's marine shorelines is among the most important actions we can take to support the recovery of Chinook salmon and Southern Resident Killer Whales. I support the following:

1. Require mitigations to occur within the same watershed as the impact on all County islands where development could occur;
2. Thoroughly comply with the required changes to the criteria for new or expanded soft shoreline armoring and the definition of soft shoreline armoring;and
3. Require an annual evaluation of shoreline developments' cumulative impacts on shoreline conditions, and a process to make corrections as needed, to ensure No Net Loss of the ecological functions that support forage fish, Chinook salmon, and Southern Resident Killer Whales.

I'm sick of petty human interests taking precedence over the health and balance of the ecological system of which we are part, and degrading this ecosystem to the point where our orcas can't survive. It's time to stop quibbling and take a bold, strong, and courageous position - anything less is unethical. I pray you're up to the task.

Thank you,
Heike Uhlig