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From: Mary Ferm <mmferm@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 1:51 PM
To: DL - Council; Lynda Guernsey
Subject: proposed amendments to the Shoreline Master Program (SMP)

Dear officials,

I am sorry I will be unable to attend the hearing on Friday (tomorrow). As a shoreline owner on the west side of San Juan Island, I agree with Friends of the San Juans, that to be good citizens and neighbors we need to

1. require alternative compensatory mitigation to occur within the same watershed as the impact;
2. require tightening of both the allowance criteria for new or expanded soft shoreline armoring and the definition of soft shoreline armoring;
3. require the county to develop and implement a mechanism for documenting and evaluating the cumulative effects of authorized development on shoreline conditions, and a process to make corrections as needed, to ensure no net loss of ecological functions.

Sincerely,
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