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From: Lynda Guernsey
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Linda Ann Kuller
Cc: Erika Shook
Subject: FW: Comment on amendments to the Shoreline Master Program for San Juan County

Hi,

Please see the SMP comment below.

Regards,
Lynda

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From: Ginny Wolff
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2018 3:20 PM
To: Lynda Guernsey ; DL - Council
Cc: Ginny Wolff
Subject: Comment on amendments to the Shoreline Master Program for San Juan County

Dear Ms. Guernsey, San Juan Planning Commission, and San Juan County Council,

My name is Ginny (Virginia) Wolff. I live in Skagit County, and have been following the alarming stories concerning recent deaths among the Southern Resident Killer Whales, and evidence of starvation among them. I am also aware of the work Friends of the San Juans does to support forage fish habitat, and I fully support their work. I submit below what they recommend those of us who could not attend your hearing this morning send to you:

San Juan County beaches and nearshore support forage fish that feed Chinook salmon, and Chinook salmon feed Southern Resident Killer Whales. Please make the following changes needed to protect shorelines:

1. Environmental Impact Mitigation: Require that alternative compensatory mitigation occur within the same watershed as the impact;
2. Soft Shoreline Stabilization: Require tightening of both the allowance criteria for new or expanded soft shoreline armoring, and tighten the definition of soft shoreline armoring;
3. Ensure No Net Loss of Ecological Functions on San Juan County's Shorelines: Require that a mechanism be developed and implemented for documenting and evaluating the cumulative effects of authorized development on shoreline conditions, and design a process to make corrections as needed, to ensure no net loss of ecological functions

Thank you the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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