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RE: Parcel Number: 241021002000
Lopez Island

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to express our disagreement with your wetlands designation on the C-Series Lopez Region map 15-C, Land Cover. This property has been in our family since 1897. This field has excellent hay taken off every year and in addition, we have a garden and orchard.

Your map shows much of our field marked as "Palustrine Emergent Wetland". The definition we found for this states "Herbaceous plants growing in standing water or saturated soil". This is false. You have also marked the field as "Palustrine Forested Wetland". Definition is "Trees growing in standing water or saturated soils or small wetlands entirely beneath an overhanging forest canopy". This also is false. According to your legend on the C-Series Lopez Region map, 15-C, the appropriate designations for this property should be "Pasture/Hay" and "Cultivated".

Obviously, the method used for gathering this information was unsupported and faulty. You cannot simply fly over land and take pictures and make decisions based on photos. This is not an accurate scientific method.

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Please do NOT adopt these standards. You are making decisions based on bad science, which is not right for taxpayers who have owned and farmed this land for years.

Please regard this as a formal protest to your designations. We would also ask what your motivation is with placing false information on public documents.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marianne Karuza". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a small flourish at the end.

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