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Subject: Sandy Point Harbor Entrance Dredging
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Dear Whatcom County Planning Dept.

As homeowners at Sandy Point, we are writing in support of the Sandy Point Dredge. The dredge is long overdue and will benefit the Sandy Point community, as well as, the Northwest community in general.

Some key points regarding the need to dredge Sandy Point are:

- a) Provides access for the public, county, state and federal agencies
- b) Serves the community, local industry, commercial and recreational activities and Lummi tribal members
- c) Serves as a haven for international boating
- d) Poses navigational safety and liability issues
- e) Provides a waste pump out station for local boaters
- f) Promotes the Clean Water Act by providing potential access to the Washington State Parks Dept. in using the pump out facility as a depository for waste disposal in the Northern San Juan islands
- g) Accommodates oil spill response vessels moorage at the marina
- h) Provides access to fuel

Please support the dredge.

Sincerely,

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