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From: Jamie Fillmore [mailto:jfillmore66@gmail.com]
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Subject: Comment

Dear Whatcom County Council,

I am writing to ask that you move forward with an evaluation of the health of our shorelines and whether rules that are intended to protect them are truly achieving no-net-loss of ecological functions. The County is required to monitor the effectiveness of the Shoreline Master Program (SMP), including the 2007 Restoration Plan, to assess whether net-loss of ecological functions and processes is occurring.

With a changing climate and population growth Whatcom County must know whether our current rules, including restoration plans, are adequate in at least meeting no-net-loss. We can't afford to wait until 2024 (or later) to assess these critical habitat functions when herring, salmon, orcas and other species are in decline.

Thank you,

Jamie Fillmore