

**FW: Cherry Point Moratorium**

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Greetings,

It is disheartening to see the Planning and Development Department essentially act as an enabler by issuing a DNS on every virtually every development that comes before them, especially those from the Cherry Point Industrial Area. I had hoped that with the new County Executive, that this carte blanche DNS policy would be reexamined, but apparently it will not. It appears that the economy and tax revenues will continue to drive rampant development and trump any real concern for the already unspeakable damage done, and continuing to be approved by PDS, to the environment.

Continuing the moratorium and eventually enacting some control over development in the Cherry Point Aquatic Reserve is a small but important step in slowing the destruction to it and perhaps will send a message to the County Executive and PDS that money can't be the overriding consideration in their policies.

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