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Comment on Shoreline Master Plan Update

Which one of my individual rights are you protecting with the Shoreline Master Plan and/or any updates to it?
The answer: None – in fact, you are violating them.

The very first Article and Section of our Washington State Constitution state that **“all political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights.”**

You are failing your mandate to protect and maintain individual rights in pursuing control of real property. The No Net Loss, in particular, which can't even be defined, is a “taking” without compensation.

Do an economic impact study to find out just how much this is and will cost the taxpayers of this state and county. Already, there has been too much money spent – and to go forward with another round of restrictions on private property will cost thousands, if not millions, more. This State and County cannot afford to keep spending so much money on studies and implementation of unproven radical environmental policy. It will cost the individual in terms of money to defend their property rights as well. This is the time to stop such foolish spending!

Do not change the current policy; and consider rolling back the previous policy to all individuals to protect their own property.

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