

Merrill, Hannah

From: Dan Abbott [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 6:41 AM
To: Merrill, Hannah
Subject: Clallam County Shoreline Master Plan Comment by a Landowner

I would like to see every effort made to ensure the constitutional rights of private property ownership made by those who have influence in our lawmaking process. These rights have been encroached upon over the years and there is a renewed concern today by many private citizens.

Responsible property ownership is the best stewardship that you will find for these critical areas. A few years ago a severe winter windstorm took out a large cedar on our bluff. The root ball took out a huge chunk of dirt in the process. After seeing this damage I took measures to ensure that the remaining trees on the critical bluff edge were felled to prevent further erosion. I have fenced the bluff edge as well to prevent any access by individuals and the possibility by erosion who visit our inn. Prior to the construction of the inn and on-site ownership/occupation of our property, it was visited by recreational non-resident surfers & party-goers who accessed the beach and encouraged erosion.

Sincerely,
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