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Comments: I attended the public meeting in Sequim on April 25, and found it very informative and helpful. I have two comments on the presentation:

1. All the excellent graphics show large trees growing between homes and the water. While I STRONGLY support keeping native vegetation along the shoreline, I think you would best be served by showing shrubs as well as trees. Since the graphics are done, what about a red arrow pointing to the trees saying "may be limbed for views." This is a major issue with shoreline land owners.

2. In a slide labeled "Hot Topics" the presentation listed several issues. One of them, net pens, was followed by the phrase "yes or no."

There are three things why is is egregious and should not be presented as is again.

- a. No other hot button issue is labeled as a yes or no issue - why this one?
- b. State law prevents any use from being disallowed per se - rather conditonal use permits are required, and conditions may be set.
- c. There has been a net pen operation in Clallam County, Port Angles Harbor, for over 25 years, with no significant environmental impacts, and instead significant economic benefits. The current stir against some potential future net pen application should not negate this important fact, or hijack the public review of the SMP.