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**From:** Charles Weller [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2012 12:12 PM  
**To:** Gray, Steve  
**Cc:** Charles Weller  
**Subject:** SMP bluff designation

Dear Mr. Gray,

Thank you for the opportunity to attend and speak at your Shoreline Master Plan Advisory Committee meeting this past Tuesday, July 10.

A major issue I discussed was the designation of the shoreline enclosed by Dungeness Spit, Graveyard Spit and Cline Spit as "priority feeder bluff". This shoreline is not high, steep, and rapidly eroding. It is sheltered and not subject to severe wave and current action.

After the meeting I spoke with two of the Committee members about this "priority feeder bluff" designation on Dungeness Bay. They said this had been discussed at a past Committee meeting, apparently with some controversy. The choices were "priority feeder bluff" or "bay". In particular, they mentioned a "data gap" on Dungeness Bay. This convinces me even more that the "priority feeder bluff" designation here is not accurate and should be reconsidered. This shoreline should be designated as either "bay" or a new lesser bluff category.

Sincerely,

Charles Weller