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From: TERRY SAGE [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, November 03, 2012 9:50 AM
To: Gray, Steve; McEntire, Jim
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Dear Mr. Gray and Mr. McEntire,

The purpose of this note is to recommend that the Dungeness Bay proposed designation of "priority feeder bluff" be changed to "bay" for the Shoreline Master Plan. I think that the F3.1.1.8 BAY (B) 1. a. statement... "Relatively sheltered from wind and wave energy because of their natural configuration and /or orientation relative to the Strait of Juan de Fuca" fits the situation for Dungeness Bay because of the sheltering by the Dungeness spit. The feeder bluffs west of the base of the spit are much more exposed to wind and wave and are appropriate for the feeder bluff category, Dungeness Bay as a protected bay should have the "bay" classification.

(I see that Clallam Bay, which is wide open to the strait with no spit protection, has the "bay" designation.)

Please reconsider the category for Dungeness Bay.

Sincerely,

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