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Subject: Shoreline Master Plan

Comment on Shoreline Master Plan Draft:

Those of us who purchased homes in the areas you refer to in Section 5.4.1 have paid a significant premium for water views. I think it's not unreasonable that we be allowed to maintain our existing landscaping and views. The present wording appears to unduly restrict the trimming of scrub and brush, which occasionally needs to be thinned or cut to keep it from running out of control. I propose the wording in Section 5.4.1 be modified to make it clear that any existing lawfully established development may maintain its presently existing vegetation and views, subject to whatever ordinances apply to the limbing and pruning of trees (one or more feet in diameter).

Respectfully,

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