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This is a comment on the Clallam County SMP Update

And other issues related to public access to public lands and waterways

directed at the Clallam County Commissioners (and others that may be concerned)

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The Grays Harbor Board of Commissioners moved forward to establish a hiring committee, create a county strategic plan and adopt an *Open Public Access Plan* at today's morning meeting.

Open Public Access Plan

Authored and presented by Commissioner Wes Cormier in response to concerns voiced by Harborites at his recent town halls and other venues, the county's *Open Public Access Plan* emphasizes "no net loss" related to public access to public lands and waterways. The plan states:

This proposal outlines a strategy to maintain and improve access to Grays Harbor County's natural resources. The Board of County Commissioners agrees that a policy of 'no net loss' of public access is critical. We define 'no net loss' as a goal to maintain and improve all access points to public land and waterways. This proposal is intended to address strategies to maintain and improve what already exists, in an effort to ensure preservation and access to our public lands.

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Commissioner Vickie Raines made a motion to approve the plan as a statement by the Board of Commissioners regarding protecting public access to public land. **Commissioner Frank Gordon** seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Pearl Rains Hewett

OOPS... Commissioner Gordon Caught Doing WHAT?

by [Eowyn](#)

There are times in matters political-ish when expressions like "good grief," "well, shoot," or "you have got to be kidding" don't quite cover it. **Like when a sitting county commissioner is apparently caught removing a challenger's political signs (hi, Frank).** Via KBKW and Sportsmen Not Buying Weyerhauser Permits, "a listener placed a trail camera near [...]

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