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Comments: Per the DCD elected director, having the citizens' best interest, apparently feels the burden of proof should be on the backs of the citizen to full use and enjoyment of their private property: "The onus is on the owner to prove they are not in a CMZ". Channel Migration Zone, drafted by a consultant far far away as a function of the Department of Ecology that is still a draft, never finalized/adopted as a public matter of WAC or RCW, and flawed in data NOT used, let alone peer reviewed science; but used as a regulatory tool to preclude development. The epitome of unfunded mandate, to the tenth degree that is a taking in reality. Interpreted: Theorize the problem and put the cost and expense on the citizen to prove otherwise. The state Constitution states all authority comes from the consensus of the governed. The county does not have my consent to such authority to such an approach as the stated Onus (used to refer to something that is one's duty or responsibility). DCD elected director pacification to being irresponsible in this matter: "You're fine, you'll be fine." An opinion expressed, but also a 1st Amendment grievance expressed.