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Comments: On the map of Sequim Bay, along West Sequim Bay Road, just south of the intersection of Whitefeather, there is a small section of feeder bluff. The county road easement in this short feeder bluff area is very close to the mean high tide line and the easement appears to extend over the top of the bluff in at least some of this area. This area has natural vegetation, some large trees, but is not otherwise protected. This winter our higher tides have already eroded the rip-rap a bit closer to the marina to within a foot of the pavement - it will have to be repaired soon.

I fear that rising high tides will necessitate extending protection of the roadbed into the feeder bluff area, sooner rather than later. It seems unwise to require future mediation for work in this area when we can see that some sort of bulkhead will be needed before too long.

You might take another look at this area and reconsider the "feeder" designation for this couple hundred feet of shoreline. Lets not shoot ourselves in the foot unnecessarily. This is a very short feeder section and the only one in this area.