From: Tim Morris
To: ECY RE Shoreline Rule;
Subject: Proposed Shoreline Rule Changes E0009
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Dear Madam/Sir,

I would like to submit comments on the portions of the rule changes.

Please do not delete the Aquaculture definition as currently used within the rules. Aquaculture is a historical use that has been a protection mechanism of our shorelines for well over a hundred years.

The conditional use permit requirements for new or expansion of geoduck aquaculture will add a burden both to the county and business where these areas are used.

These rules should retain the fact that subsistence, commercial, and recreational shellfish beds are critical saltwater habitat. The presence of these beds ensure that the waters are held to a higher level of quality.

Many of the proposed changes go well beyond the scope of HB 2220 as well as what was discussed and agreed to by the SARC members. The recommendations that came from that stakeholders group should be followed.

The small business economic impact is grossly misrepresented and should be redrafted to adequately reflect the true costs of buffers and survey's etc...

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,
Tim W Morris