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Regulations are difficult. Winning a popularity contest with them is even harder. I have worked in promoting LID, and have innovated critical areas regulations. If Ecology is to make a real progress on improving water quality, Ecology has to make a significant difference in the way development is done: requiring advancement and effective advocacy of higher LID standards is essential. Bring the whole playing field up a step so that development isn't displaced from one community to the next. Regulations that are performance based might allow some flexibility or incentives, but without improving the baseline results...we'll never get there. Please push forward...for our communities, for sustainability, for the long term benefit of our economy through new jobs.
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