

Todd Silver

Dear Kerry,

I am writing to support the cleanup of the Occidental Chemical cleanup needed on the Hylebos waterway in Tacoma.

I am a third generation Tacoman, live in old town Tacoma, own real estate on the Port of Tacoma and am a partner in a business in Fife. (We make "Rite in the Rain" all-weather writing paper and products.) I've handed off the reins to the company now and my retirement office overlooks the bay from Old Town.

I row my rowing shell almost daily out of the Thea Foss waterway and so appreciate our bay and waterways. I've been rowing daily on the bay, along our waterfront, in the Hylebos, Blair and up the Puyallup River since 1995 and very likely have spent more time on this body of water under human power than any living individual. I care about this body of water. I have appreciated the cleanup of the Foss and other sites in our area. Thank you for that!

I understand more about the Occidental issue now having read the information on the Citizens for a Healthy Bay web site and attended an information meeting.

In a nutshell I concur with this CHB statement: "Occidental should not be able to argue that it's too big of a mess – they created it and they should clean it up. For the safety of our environment, Ecology needs to hold them fully accountable for a real cleanup to the "maximum extent practicable" as required by the Model Toxics Control Act. What Occidental is proposing is unacceptable."

I support the cleanup project. If there is an email newsletter that keeps interested citizens informed please add me to it: todd2212@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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