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I'm commenting as a individual citizen, who just read the notice in the Tacoma News Tribune today. Briefly, my area of concern has to do with Water Quality, not only just the scenic beauty of the Hylebos waterway needing to be improved but as a volunteer in the City of Milton, I've participated in efforts to work to improve the ecological quality of life for habitat and animals for the Hylebos Creek as it goes through Milton. So, I was motivated to come here today to just say everyone along the whole waterway has a responsibility to improve the water quality and the habitat. I applaud the efforts to work to clean things up and really support getting the best possible results we can.

Another reason I'm here to testify very briefly, has to do with drinking water quality. I know that for the city I live in, Milton, Washington, they have a municipal water department, they have their own water wells and to my knowledge those wells are shallow. I noticed in the newspaper a comment about how deep the plume of pollution has gone into the ground and I have a concern about water aquifer pollution and just wanted to ask that those working on this project be sure to contact any and all water service providers who have wellhead protection programs, as well as, wells dipping into any aquifers that this site may be at risk of contamination. Again, better water quality makes a better water quality of life for all of us human beings. Flora and fauna alike and I look forward to seeing improved results in our habitat quality.

So Thank-you.