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I am very concerned about adding overlay to the trails in the Natural Area. I strongly support the option of NO ACTION NECESSARY Please consider this to avoid further damage to the area from trucks hauling material and equipment spreading it. Please do not eliminate side Trail's as "redundant" as they give us more overall distance to roam, which is after all what we are doing there. Island residents are aware that we all live with the smelter residue, so if you need signage to indicate Trail's may have increased contamination, that would be preferable to hauling in material and continuously retesting it.

I do support additional parking areas at the edges of the park. The two small parking areas that exist can easily be filled with cars and not leave enough space for horse trailer turnaround. The island has a large contingent of riders who trail ride regularly. There are no safe approaches to the park without trailers.

I also wish that State or King County reinstitute the original community advisory committee. Members of the community have been walking, jogging, biking and horseback riding in these areas for decades and have useful knowledge of the area and its visitors.