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Good afternoon, I have the following concerns about the waterfront cleanup:

1. The wood and creosote seawall at the I and J waterway beach. It is not being removed and yet we know creosote pollutes the water and poses carcinogenic risks. Also expected sea level rise will cause stronger tides and waves that will smother the biodiversity in front of the seawall. Moreover, the vast majority of seawalls erode waterfront property and cause significantly negative ecological responses.

2. Speaking of sea level rise--As the waterfront is in a tsunami zone, what mitigation/emergency plans are in place to address this problem?

3. Volatile Organic Compounds--The present plan simply caps VOCs that are in the waterfront soil. However we know that groundwater can still impact these VOCs and as a result can kill wildlife, aquatic and non-aquatic.

4. Wildlife habitat: Specific plans are needed to protect it.

Overall environmental concerns have largely been ignored. Much more work needs to be done.

Sincerely, Warren Sheay