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Climate science is indisputable; sea levels will rise and storms will become more severe in the coming years. That means the 28,000 miles of Washington State shorelines must be managed differently in the future to protect people and nature alike. These regulations work to ensure the protection of natural resources and critically important ecosystems that support salmon populations and our beloved Southern Resident Killer Whales while simultaneously ensuring that shoreline developments are safe, sustainable, and protect humans from sea-level rise, flooding, and erosion.

Trump is dismissing climate science. As Washingtonians, we need to be vigilant.