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RE: Regulatory Tools Use
Please consider the following suggestion:

Local jurisdictions need to establish critical area or environmental designations for "areas exposed to sea level rise hazards". These tools are described in the WACs and are in common use. Not using them does not allow adequate levels of protection or compliance to be adopted.

Change the wording in WAC 173-26-246 (9)(a) as follows:
"Local governments SHOULD use spatially explicit regulatory tools for these areas, such as establishing a critical area, a type of environment designation, or a parallel environment designation."

Sincerely,
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