# Tim Trohimovich

Good evening. Thank you for the opportunity to speak this evening. My name is Tim Trohimovich. I''m the Director of Planning and L FutureWise, a statewide non-profit organization. We very much appreciate the fact that the cat, or that the state is comprehensively updating the Shoreline Master Program regulations.

It''s been almost a decade since they''ve been comprehensively updated. There''s been a lot of change in shorelines. There''s a lot of change in science related to the shorelines. It''s, we appreciate and support their update.

It''s not just people and property that are going to be adversely affected by sea level rise. Wetlands, marshes, swamps, and other important Fish and Wildlife habitats are also going to be adversely affected by it. Well, lots of our shorelines are already developed. There are shorelines where these areas can migrate landward as the sea rises. Those the shoreline master program regulations should require master programs to identify by these areas and reserve them for that movement. That''s very important. And if we don''t do that, we are not going to achieve the requirement of the shoreline master program guidelines to achieve no net loss of shoreline resources and environmental provisions.

We also strongly support the revisions to the shoreline stabilization provisions. I think they''re clearer. I think they provide better guidance to counties and cities as they update their shoreline master program. And again, we strongly support it. So thank you very much for doing that.

I am going to be providing a letter that will provide more detail to these comments and also provide additional comments. But again, thank you for the opportunity to speak tonight. I appreciate it.