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The State of WA. needs to protect habitats and aquatic vegetation that will be damaged by sea level rise. Sea level rise is real. It is happening now. It is effecting many towns and cities now.
The WA Dept of Ecology must pay attention to this.

We need to better protect people and property from sea level rise. We must retreat from rising tides, we must not force tax payers to pay for berms that will not work over the long haul. We must protect our shorelines, which means stop allowing buildings to be built where they will be effected by sea level rise. We must stop any building permits on shorelines effected. Ecology must step in. Ecology must do something; cities should not encourage buildings along shorelines.
Protect rivers and streams with better buffers that follow the best available science by requiring buffers that are consistent with the Department of Fish and Wildlife's riparian ecosystem science.
Require counties and cities to report of violations to Ecology to encourage better enforcement.
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