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Thank you for the work on the Shoreline Management Act Rulemaking. Overall, the draft reflects many good improvements.

Briefly, I would emphasize the urgency of reflecting climate change projections in rules that apply to shoreline hazard areas and the associated buffers which will need to migrate with sea level rise. New development should be restricted and maintenance/repairs on current development must be minimized.

Best Available Science should be required in projects and mitigation practices.

Strengthen enforcement, especially related to shoreline armoring. Local jurisdictions should be responsible for annual monitoring surveys and reporting on permitted projects, unpermitted projects, permit violations, exemptions and variances. Ecology should assume enforcement responsibilities.

Protect and enhance public access sites.

Respectfully,

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