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WASDOT and the City of Seattle's proposals to ask residents to help them clean up is evidence of short-sighted and ill-conceived plans. The proposed landfill site's air and ground water contamination potential poses a health hazard to Kent, Des Moines and saltwater habitats. It is in close proximity to salmon habitats, park creeks and is less than two miles from residential areas, two grade schools a middle school, less than five miles from a high school, city and state parks and less than a mile from a college. Moreover, it sits on top of a shallow water table connected to McSorley Creek which feeds into Saltwater State Park. This creek routinely floods, affecting surrounding homes, state park and Puget Sound waterfront. The city of Des Moines spent millions of dollars to create sustainable habitat for salmon and divert runoff water flooding the city. The shallow water table contributes to excess water runoff and floods areas east of 16th Ave. S. The ecological hazard the landfill poses is unacceptable. The groundwater pollution, traffic and air pollution negatively affects our saltwater environments, salmon runs, community services and education.