

# Jael Regis

Justin,

Thank you and the WA State Department of Ecology for the opportunity to comment on the waterfront draft cleanup plan. The Northport Historical Society has a concern that was not addressed during the meeting on May 17, 2022.

We are concerned about the fate of the brick ruin of the smelter pumping station located near the boat ramp. This historical artifact is the last vestige of the smelter in Northport. On GeoEngineers figure A.6, it appears that the proposed cleanup will bury this brick platform.

When we discussed the situation with John Roland a year ago, he indicated that it could be preserved.

We would like to see this area saved. Please review any notes that John may have made regarding this. We look forward to hearing from you on this subject.

Sincerely, Jael Regis, President, Northport Historical Society 509-563-9514 [jjregis@outlook.com](mailto:jjregis@outlook.com)

A link for our website with a discussion of the pumping station:

<https://www.northporthistory.org/smelter-pumping-station.html>