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## External Email

Greetings,

Attached is the public comment submitted today by our new non-profit organization known as the Edmonds Environmental Council (EEC). The group was created to combat the bad codes passed by local jurisdictions without using best environmental science or receiving biased reports that cause poor environmental policies and practices. All of which threatened our environment and human health and future generations will suffer considerably from the unintended consequences. Our board understands local legislative decisions facing Administrations with these alarming State housing mandates. Our Board has decades of knowledge about the Edmonds Marsh (backed by science from the Edmonds Stream Team) coupled with state and local legislative knowledge of regulatory requirements. We also understand the agency pressures that come into play when large Corporations want to bury “past bad environmental actions” and can commiserate; but that pressure should not be acceptable action. For those that haven’t checked, Chevron’s annual revenue in 2023 was \$200.949BB; and year to date, as of 9/2024 was \$197.746BB - so to ignore cleaning those 22 hot spots and make them part of any restrictive covenant is plain wrong. Chevron MUST pay to clean up their hot spots as they created them and this requirement should be a normal course of business.

I also included my Public Private Proposal that I sent a couple of weeks ago as I understand the “Little Island” link was broken. For this proposal to work and enact change, the Governor’s Office will need to be actively involved and want to continue to promote Governor’s Inslee’s initiative of “NET ECOLOGICAL GAIN” and help our environment through restoration programs as the Governor can require the transfer from one agency to the City of Edmonds. So, I am hopeful that once Governor Ferguson takes office, the City of Edmonds will once again meet with the Governor’s group to discuss this opportunity.

Thank you for your time,

Diane Buckshnis

Edmonds City Council and WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council 2010-2023

Puget Sound Partnership Salmon Recovery Council 2015-2023

WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council Grant Funding Committee 2014-2024

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