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Please accept these comments into the public record.

I recall learning years ago that Capital Lake becomes full of algae in the summer, which dies and dumps into Budd Inlet, greatly contributing to the low dissolved oxygen levels in Budd Inlet.

A significant solution is to remove the 5th Ave dam and restore tidal flow into what is now called Capital Lake, Helping to eliminate the slug of dead algae that contributes to the low dissolved oxygen level in Budd Inlet.

As a resident of North Central Washington, I consider the health of all parts of our state important. I am not sure how many WA State residents outside of the Olympia area are aware of the problems in South Puget Sound caused by that dam that created Capital Lake. Has anyone ever asked?
Thanks