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I have been dairy and beef farming in Skagit County for 47 years. It's important to point out the lack of true field tested peer reviewed science in developing this proposed draft Clean Water Guidance Chapters and the Chapter 12 Riparian Surface Water Protection. Using faulty data and nonfactual opinions in computer modeling will continue the deterioration of the fish population. Before any more taxpayers funds are wasted on riparian and habitat projects we need to see reviewed studies clearly proving the millions upon millions of tax dollars have accomplished a goal. Most of the these riparian and habitat projects in Skagit County have failed their expectations and are now causing more harm to fish and water quality. For example the project at Hansen Creek has turned into a stagnant swamp. Or the question of ocean conditions and overpopulation of seals causing the major decline of fish numbers returning.

Skagit County has been adequately protecting critical areas as the County is enrolled in the VSP. If this draft becomes a mandatory regulatory document it will destroy one of the best agriculture valley in the world.

Thank you for the opportunity to give comments.

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