

## Lisa Weber

As a birdwatcher, tide pooler, and someone who regularly engages in "dock fouling" (lying on my stomach to observe marine creatures attached to the sides of public docks), I support more stringent water quality rules as detailed in the Draft 2026 Bridge and Ferry Terminal Washing General Permit. As a citizen scientist, I regularly contribute my observations to iNaturalist projects for the Salish Sea to help improve the science. Obviously, water quality is of paramount importance to marine creatures. Thank you for drafting these measures. The Edmonds ferry terminal is one of the richest places to tide pool and observe. During the low minus tides of December 3-6, I have been out tide pooling for a total of 5 hours between 10pm and 2am. I look forward to many more years of this amazing activity, which is extremely dependent on water quality.