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Mr. David Greetham, City Planner  
City of Bainbridge Island  
280 Madison Avenue North  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Re: Wysong-Ziemba Dock Replacement Application

Dear Mr. Greetham:

I was shocked and disgusted to learn that the Wysongs and Ziembas have renewed their effort to build an industrial-scale dock on Little Manzanita Bay. Absolutely none of the rationale I wrote in my 2016 letter (see attached) opposing approval of this monstrous proposal has changed, except that pristine and peaceful Little Manzanita Bay has escaped the ruinous effects of this project for three years and its uniqueness is now even more precious, unique, and deserving of preservation. It was the wrong plan, the wrong proposal, and the wrong location in 2016, and it is the wrong plan, the wrong proposal, and the wrong location today.

Little Manzanita Bay is certainly a treasure for those of us who have made our homes here, but by speaking up to oppose this invasive proposal, we also represent the interests of residents and tourists who access the bay from the public access on Bayview and on Manzanita. If this dock plan is approved, it will rob the entire Bainbridge community of an opportunity to experience this one-of-a-kind beach and water retreat.

I have lived in the Olympic Terrace community since 1987, and I have been deeply saddened to see so much of Bainbridge Island's distinctiveness and charm wiped out as our population swells. This is one of the few fragile and natural spots remaining, and it deserves your protection.

In 2016, these two families withdrew their proposal, which would dramatically alter the nature and beauty of Little Manzanita Bay, due to public outcry. I urge you to deny this proposal, and for once and for all, I hope we put an end to this existential threat. Once it is gone, it is truly lost forever.

Respectfully,

Robynn Harrington

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