From:
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 To:
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Subject: new Bloedel exit

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To whom it may concern,

we are writing to express strong opposition to the proposed new exit to the Bloedel Reserve. The current location at the intersection of Dolphin Drive and Agate Point Road NE is in an open area with good visibility. The proposed new exit to the West on Agate Point Road will greatly increase the danger to pedestrians on Agate Point Road as well as vehicle traffic. There is heavy vegetation to the West of the proposed new exit that impedes visibility to drivers of exiting vehicles.

We would support and strongly suggest another alternative. If the Reserve would develop an exit to West Port Madison Road it will solve several problems. Most importantly it would improve public safety by having cars and especially buses enter Highway 305 on a long straightaway from a road that intersects at approximately a 90 degree angle. The current exit on Dolphin Dr to Agatewood Rd NE requires large vehicles to approach Highway 305 at a very sharp angle and large vehicles must swing out into oncoming traffic to make a right hand turn.

Please deny this application. It will result in someone getting hurt. Until a better option is pursued the current exit it the safest alternative.

Sincerely,

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