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Kol, Joe, Charlotte and friends

***“Man does not weave this web of life. He is merely a strand of it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself.”***

My family (seven adults) and I **completely object to the extension of the current dock** existing at the Westinghouse/Lindberg site, and its associated unnecessary variance.

I have known most of you for decades, and you know that I understand the gentle integration of development with our necessary natural resources.

In the 40+ years I have lived on Little Manzanita Bay, I have only objected to two developments: the 2016 proposal for an absolutely unnecessary inclusion of a 240 foot dock in our little bay, and

And, **We object to the same proposal that has come back in 2020 !!!!**

The Wysong and Ziembra people have never, in the intervening four years, attempted to contact us with regards to the issues.

The prop wash from two fifty foot boats would churn the bottom and decimate the local benthic community which is so necessary in the cycle of life for our local Puget Sound ecosystem.

The 240 foot dock length would interfere with the seasonal migrations of juvenile and adult salmon (Chum, Coho, and Cutthroat) that run Manzanita Creek as well as the herring and smelt that spawn at the head of the bay. Wayne Daly estimated years ago this bay supported the largest run of wild Coho salmon in Kitsap County.

The engineers providing the technical support for the applicants seem oblivious to the fact that the dock would be fully land bound at certain low tides in the year (a 240 foot finger in the sand), unlike the moorage in Large Manzanita Bay where a dock of that length would reach green water.

We are against the commercialization of our estuary which has been protected by generations of Islanders. **Do not approve the variance** requested by the lawyers of the appellants. The CODE was created by many earnest, caring and competent people.

As one of the great people who lived around our bay said: ***“Take Only Memories, Leave Only Footprints”*** – Chief Sealth

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