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To whom it may concern,

Please accept this email as a comment regarding permit PLN51498 RUE/VAR and the effect that it would have on the Lytle Creek wetland.

Fundamentally, once nature is paved over there is no going back. Destruction of wetlands is something that is never reversed; nobody is out there making money to create wetlands where parking lots once stood. This sort of damage to the local environment, plot by plot, destroys the natural environment that makes Bainbridge a beautiful and ecologically healthy place to live. Decisions regarding this environmental destruction should not be made in a vacuum. Ultimately, one damaged wetland follows another.

I really hope that the City of Bainbridge Island chooses to protect the environment and rejects the permit. We can see what is occurring in the Southwest that environmental degradation on the local scale ultimately contributes to an irreversible scarring of our planet. Ultimately, can one really say it's a good idea or in the interest of the residents of Bainbridge Island to damage a wetland?

I hope the city listens to the comments and reads the signs and REJECTS the permit.

If you have any questions, please contact me with any questions.

Regards,

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