

Peter Best

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Subject: RE: shoreline permit

Peter:

An additional item of importance concerning environmental impacts at or near Little Manzanita Bay is the recent acquisition by The Land Trust. At the mouth of the North Branch of Manzanita Bay is a large parcel that has been accepted as a conservation easement that limits environmental impacts to the watershed. This is not on the shoreline but highlights the importance of environmental protection of the entire watershed and the shoreline impacts of the bay.

Current action by all of the agencies dealing with Chinook salmon and Orca Whales centers on the serious decline in the population of both species. Any activity impacting these populations needs to be done in a manner that does not create additional harm to these animals. It is my professional opinion the 240 ft dock proposed near the mouth of Manzanita Creek will cause significant impacts to these animals.

Thanks for your consideration of my comments.

Wayne Daley