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To: [PCD](#); [David Greetham](#)
Subject: PLN50280C Proposed Manzanita Bay Dock
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Dear Mr. Greetham,

I am writing in regards to the proposed PLN50280C application for a large dock to be built in Manzanita Bay. I was born and raised on Bainbridge Island, grew up just accross the street from the bay, and I feel strongly that this development will have a substantial negative impact on the neighborhood. I have always admired the beauty of Manzanita Bay with it's sightings of blue herons, gorgeous sunsets, and occasionally bald eagles. Manzanita Bay is a lovely, peaceful neighborhood which exemplifies what many of us value most about living on the island.

I strongly oppose the proposed dock as it would be an eyesore that dominates the bay. The dock would benefit a few people and be a detriment to many. My neighbors nearest the location of the proposed dock have always refrained from building large docks in order to maintain the pristine atmosphere. Boat owning residents (including myself) have always been happy to wheel small boats into the water for use, or anchor larger boats off the shore.

I urge you to deny this request in order to help preserve the natural beauty of Manzanita Bay, and to help maintain Bainbridge Island as a wonderful place to live.

Sincerely,
Elliott Swanson