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To: Planning and Sustainability Commission

Subject: Hayden Island

To Whom It May Concern,

The Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission made a commitment to not recommend West Hayden Island for development. Please honor your commitment and remove the section from your planning that lists this open space for industrial use. There is no need to convert critical natural areas to industrial use. If the city needs more land, then convert the 900 acres of brownfield and intensify use of land already zoned for industry. I'm sure that you are aware of the fact that once an area is paved over and polluted, it is very costly to get back. My grandchildren have a right to enjoy nature when they are adults and wild life have a right to exist.

Thank you for your time,
Melinda McCoy
Portland resident, taxpayer and voter

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