

Hello Commisioners and Mayor Hales-

After participating in the public process for five years to protect West Hayden Island, it now appears that the new Comprehensive Plan is negating all our efforts and agreements to protect this land. The Port removed its annexation and zoning change application as they would not mitigate for the damages to the community and wildlife. Changing the rules now is counterproductive and does not sit well with our residents.

Please remove West Hayden Island from the latest version of the Comp Plan and honor the work that we all diligently collaborated upon to find the right balance of fairness, health and wildlife. Sneaking around the public process is poor conduct and precisely why citizens do not trust their governments.

There are plenty of other unused industrial lands and brownfields available, thus converting a wildlife rich environment like West Hayden Island does not make sense nor is moral. Please stand by your votes and previous agreements; you know it is the right decision and owe it to the citizens that have elected you.

Thank you,

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