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**To:** Planning and Sustainability Commission; Hales, Mayor; Commissioner Novick; Commissioner Fritz; Commissioner Saltzman; Commissioner Fish

**Subject:** West Hayden Island

Dear City Leaders,

Honestly, I can't understand why West Hayden Island is coming up again. At this point in the use of our natural resources on earth, we need to re-use areas already taken out of nature, and leave the ones we have. We NEED these places to stay wild. Such places are making our environment hospitable for humans in ways we are only beginning to understand. We must not keep paring down our natural areas until the last tree and bush are gone. It's beyond time to stop environmental destruction and degradation.

PLEASE leave West Hayden Island wild and just the way it is. Find industrial land elsewhere. There seems to be a lot of land available in other parts of Portland on both the Columbia and the Willamette.

What ever forces are pressuring you to develop West Hayden Island-- please do not succumb. Be the leaders you were elected to be-- leaders who have the health and safety of the populace as a first priority, not leaders who are beholden to industry whose first priority is making a profit for shareholders, not the health and safety of the populace.

Thank you. –

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