

Protect West Hayden Island

Based on five years of public process and a decision made last year to protect the habitat of West Hayden Island, I'm appalled to find out that West Hayden Island is included in the draft comprehensive plan designated for industrial development.

Please remove West Hayden Island's Comp Plan industrial zoning and retain its current zoning designations or designate it as open space.

The City should not convert critical natural areas or open spaces to industrial use. If the City needs more industrial land, it should focus on cleaning up its 900 acres of brownfields, intensify use of its industrial land base, and prevent organizations like the Port of Portland from converting existing industrial lands to other uses in order to make a profit.

Thank you for considering this comment.

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