

To: Beaver Lake Management Board

Meeting 05-02-2013

- 1 Isolated Wetland Exemption of 4000 & 5000 sqft are standards approved in the Shoreline Management plans in several cities in King County. The SMP for Renton was approved by D.O.E. in November of 2011. The wetland in question has had several experts look at it and make determinations regarding the lack of pollutant loading and ability to improve water quality to the lake, thus the stake holder as well as the Citizens for Sammamish environmental subgroup have proposed code language that allows flexibility that relies on this expert study safe guarding the lake quality.
- 2 The ECA proposals brought before the Sammamish Planning Commission were created by a group of homeowners with the help of experts & lots of research. These were also presented to many other citizens of Sammamish before being presented to the Planning Commission & to the City Council. These proposals represent citizen input of more than just the presenters.
- 3 On a personal note we had a split cedar tree which an Arborist said needed to be cut down. A permit was obtained from the city & the tree was cut down. I had heard that the rounds were good wood & I had started to doubt the arborist until I got to the trunk rounds & found extensive rot. Because of the location of the rot, the tree was dangerous & we are thankful that it was identified & taken care of. Before on lookers decide whether a tree is good or dangerous they should consider the criteria that the arborist considered.

This is why when I hear expert advice on subjects, I tend to back the advice unless I hear other expert advice that counters the first advice.

After hearing the depth of research produced by the citizens through their research & use of expert consultation, I think the proposals, presented with the research, deserve serious consideration. I feel the city is blessed with having citizens who are willing to spend the time to come up with meaningful proposals which can save the city costs & bring the city benefits.

Thank you for your time.

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