



ANDERSON ISLAND CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD

April 10, 2015

To: Pierce County Council,  
The Honorable Dan Roach, Chair

From: Anderson Island Citizen's Advisory Board

Whereas, the Anderson Island Citizen's Advisory Board (AICAB) has been created to serve in an advisory capacity to the Pierce County Council, we hereby resolve, through a full vote of the membership, to support the County Council in their recent passage of the Shoreline Master Plan (SMP) update.

The County Council, with the valued support of our representative, Doug Richardson, held meetings throughout the county to get citizen input. The result was a document that addressed the needs of Pierce County residents and owners of property.

The Shoreline Master Plan as adopted by the County Council proposes that industrial/commercial aquaculture operations be prohibited within the Nisqually Aquatic Reserve and that there be no further dumping of dredged materials at the waste site within the Reserve. Since Anderson Island is located within the Reserve, we particularly welcome these additions to the SMP.

We believe there is strong support on Anderson Island for protection of Puget Sound, for keeping public shorelines available to the general public, and for furthering the conservation goals of the Nisqually Reach Aquatic Reserve. We thank the County Council for responding to these concerns.

Sincerely,

Joe Howells, Chair  
Anderson Island Citizens' Advisory Board

c. Washington State Department of Ecology