

Comment Received at 2/7/2012 WRIA 1 meeting
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- 1) Prevention of Harm:
 - a. Enforce Laws
 - i. SMA: protect marine shorelines of statewide significance for long-term public benefit. Hold high standard
 - b. Public Trust Doctrine means our right to clean water & fish in the water
 - c. Limit new docks
- 2) No Desalination of Seawater (a public resource) and turning it into a private commodity which allows more growth along shorelines
- 3) Enforce strict building codes along shorelines
- 4) No mitigation banking for riparian habitat. No altering wetlands or riparian areas. Keep all natural functions intact and on-site.
- 5) Cherry Point Herring = salvation
 - a. No Coal Port – support goals of Cherry Point Aquatic Reserve
- 6) Must have ship traffic cruats over the years
- 7) Balast water management: invasive species prevention eradication
- 8) Decrease train traffic on track liners within the shorelines
- 9) Actions:
 - a. Enforce existing laws to protect, preserve, enhance out shorelines