

Ron Buckholt

From: Kristin Hearn <hearnkris@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 3:27 PM
To: Ron Buckholt
Cc: Ronald Smith; Christopher Papasian; Sherry Reus
Subject: Say No! Project 2022103702

Dear Ron,

This email is to urge Thurston County to stop Taylor Farms International from obtaining a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit for my backyard.

The proposed site, Oysterlands, OL 5-19-1W, Olympia, WA, Parcel 93000100000 sits less than 100 feet from our bedroom, kitchen, and living room windows, as well as our deck. We don't want their noise at all hours of the night, their fumes, nor their commercial enterprise operating out our back door!

When we purchased our home at 9529 Johnson Point Loop NE, we were not informed by the county that a commercial marine enterprise could pop up behind us. That would be like living in a residentially zoned neighborhood in town, and having a gas station or warehouse suddenly have building rights!

Our neighbors have described to you concerns of the environmental impact this enterprise will cause. They have questioned how years of our homeowner taxes have been paid to help keep our water clean and now that benefits Taylor Farms. Information of the Bush Act was shared with you that brings in doubt the legality of even considering this permit. Wisely mentioned was the question of who resolves potential conflict between the commercial company and the residents, if this comes to fruition. There are questions of homeowner tidal boundaries and the actual boundaries of the permit area. I echo these serious questions and concerns.

The county should extend this comment period. There are many unanswered questions which only seem to benefit the seafood company making the application. I assure you, they had much more time than we do, to create their aggressive pursuit, and they have practiced it time and time again throughout our South Sound waters.

Thurston County seems to have disregarded taxpayers' interests and rights in favor of an International seafood company who clearly could care less about us. Again, I urge you to listen to the families, the retirees, and the working couples being impacted by this proposal. Give more time for comment, give our voices as much value as you give a seafood company.

Sincerely,
Kristin Hearn-Papasian