

**Ron Buckholt**

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**Sent:** Monday, December 5, 2022 4:21 PM  
**To:** William Reus  
**Cc:** Ron Smith; Jcblaser@comcast.net; County\_Commissioners; Ron Buckholt; tgjohnston80@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Shoreline Permit Project 2022103702

Bill,  
 I believe I got it in ahead of the deadline so we should be able to address in the future. Although the fact they didn't extend the deadline tells me the FIX is on!

Thank you and Ron for your efforts today at the county.

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2022, at 4:08 PM, William Reus <outlook\_BA832D565D67922A@outlook.com> wrote:

Dear All,  
 In reading the attachment from Mike Mason's original email I find this interesting: The State's pilot program for geoduck aquaculture has a FAQ format. Item number one under "Where will the leasing sites be located?" is "The sites will be located on the following physical criteria: No adjacent residential development."

Why is that? What wisdom does the State and DNR apply to this pilot program that is overlooked or ignored in the County's permit process?

Oops! The comment period closed 9 minutes ago.  
 Bill Reus

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**Subject:** Shoreline Permit Project 2022103702

Dear County Commissioners and Ron Buckholt,  
 Please enter into the public record for this permit application the attached document from the Washington State DNR Website that states we need additional research to understand the effects of geoduck aquaculture.

Why would the commissioner of public lands Hilary Franz have this on the website if it wasn't FACT. Please strongly oppose the Taylor application on these grounds.

Regards,  
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