Dear Tacoma City Council, City Manager, Planning Commission, Planning Dept, City Clerk,

I received this notice today and thought I would share it with you. You need to see what other cities are being driven to do – LOOKING FOR WATER.

What are you going to do when we can’t get any water from Green River because we are losing glaciers and there is no snow pack in most of the Cascades. Yet our precious RECHARGEABLE AQUIFER in South Tacoma is going to be gone because of the warehouse.

READ THIS – IT IS IMPORTANT !!

Esther Day

Subject: Lacey is literally gonna drill in vacant lots of established neighborhoods in hopes of finding more water for more sprawl...

Date: Sat, 12 Aug 2023 00:35:13 -0700

The City of Lacey will spend $408,000 to dig three deep holes in hopes of finding more city water. The Lacey City Council awarded the contract Thursday to Kent-based Malcolm Drilling Co., which will dig a 600-foot borehole near an existing city well on Judd Street, plus two more holes at 300 feet and 600 feet on undeveloped property in the same area. The work is expected to begin in September and last 80 days, according to information shared with the council. “Additional water supply is needed to provide continued adequate domestic and fire flow water supply to the city’s customers,” city officials said in Thursday’s meeting agenda materials. “Satisfying the water rights development schedule is critical for maintaining adequate supply capacity for the community.” The 600-foot borehole at the existing well site will be abandoned after soil strata and water quality are obtained, according to the city. The two other holes, which are being drilled on property owned by resident Herbertha L. Gray, will be converted to monitoring wells so that the quality of the water can be analyzed:
https://www.theolympian.com/news/local/article278156867.html#storylink=cpy
Good Afternoon, Councilmembers.

At about 1 a.m. Saturday morning, 8/12/23, my friend Mary Smith was shot, along with two others, in front of her apartment building between 8th and 9th on Pacific. She is doing surprisingly well, in spite of a bullet remaining in her hip. Mary is very lucky to be with us, but the fact is, she shouldn't have had to be outside her apartment at 1 a.m. at all. The City's aggressive parking enforcement in the area requires that residents of buildings without parking move their cars and pay for parking throughout the day to avoid being ticketed or towed. I am requesting that the City do something to ensure that downtown residents who must park on the street are not forced to go out at all hours to move their cars. It would be great if there were no meters at all - and no shootings - but the City can certainly do something immediately to fix this for downtown residents. Please provide at least parking vouchers to residents in this area who are not provided parking spaces. The folks that live in my friend's building are low income and should not be forced to continually worry about parking enforcement and risk injury or worse to park their vehicles near where they live.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Jenn Barfield
Tacoma resident, District 5
Greetings. Some of you know me and most of you don’t. My name is Matt Tucker. I own a social service/computer/income tax business located at 1212 S. 11th St. Ste. 26, Tacoma, WA 98405 (on the private paved alley, between the first two buildings directly east and across M Street from Safeway, also known per Google Maps and will be referred to in the remaining of this email as Court M), in the quad of office units next to the dentist and across from Kyva Massage, and have been since 2005. I am writing, as was unable to attend the last Hilltop Business Association meeting, regarding this year’s upcoming Hilltop Street Fair (specifically about possible road closure of South 11th Street between M Street and MLK Jr. Way) and am notifying you (Hilltop Business Association and City of Tacoma) stating a request/demand on behalf of myself and my business and the behalf of the property owner of the quad of office units (suites 24, 25, 26, & 27) that my business is located in and possibly future legal action against the Hilltop Business Association and City of Tacoma.

As you are aware, a few of years ago (before the Covid shutdown) the City of Tacoma built a cement divider median on South 11th Street from M Street halfway to M.L.K Jr. Way (the private paved alley/road, between the third and fourth buildings directly across the street from Safeway, also known per Google Maps as and will be referred to in the remaining of this email as Court L). Due to the City of Tacoma building that cement divider median on South 11th Street, it has made exiting Court M onto South 11th a one way right turn only onto South 11th Street. Some of you, that have been in the Hilltop area, for at least 7 years, may or may not know that there used to be two One Way signs installed by the City of Tacoma in the sidewalk on South 11th Street directly on either side of Court M and had been there for many years and replaced by the City of Tacoma (when vehicles had damaged/destroyed them when running over them) up until a couple of years prior to 2018. Due to the One Way signs having been there for many years, property owners and businesses on Court M and other people driving to the properties or businesses on Court M were told and became accustomed to considering Court M as a one way alley/road going the driving direction from Earnest S. Brazill Street to South 11th Street. Per the City of Tacoma, Court M and Court L are legally considered a private alley (private property) but legally open to public access only due to having businesses in the building suite units on Court M and Court L. With the City of Tacoma having installed and replaced (when damaged) the One Way signs in the sidewalk on directly on either side of Court M on South 11th Street at the cost of City of Tacoma’s, this set a legal precedent that Court M was considered by the City of Tacoma as a one way street going the driving direction from Earnest S. Brazill to South 11th Street. There has been no notice (as required by law) by the City of Tacoma of any City of Tacoma public hearings regarding discussing and/or changing how the City of Tacoma considers or the legal precedent set by the City of Tacoma of Court M being a one way directional driving public access alley from Earnest S. Brazill Street to South 11th Street.

The last year that the Hilltop Street Fair occurred, it closed down South 11th Street from M Street to at least M.L.K. Jr. Way. That was done without any notice to any property owner, business owner, or property owner on Court M or Court L or South 11th Street that may not attend the meetings of or be a member of the Hilltop Business Association or in the surrounding area of those alleys/streets. The City of Tacoma and Hilltop Business Association doing that, without any prior notice to the property owners and businesses/organizations on those alleys/streets (Court M and Court L) prior to closing South 11th Street from M Street to M.L.K Jr. Way. May have and did cause hassle and irritation for the property owners and businesses/organization and the business'/organizations' customers/clients and may have or did cause loss of revenue for those businesses/organizations (as it did to mine) due the change and difficulty or inability to arrive or leave the surrounding properties affected by the closure of South 11th Street from M Street to M.L.K Jr. Way. Therefore, if the Hilltop Business Association and City of Tacoma are considering or planning on closing South 11th Street from M Street to M.L.K. Jr. Way for the Hilltop Street Fair to occur, that for the benefit of the property owners and businesses or residents on Court M and/or Court L and/or South 11th Street between M Street and M.L.K Jr. Way, I suggest and demand that the Hilltop Business Association and City of Tacoma only close down South 11th Street beginning east of Court L (leaving the ability for vehicles driving east on South 11th Street to do U-turn at the end of the cement divider median on South 11th Street that extends from M Street to Court L) so that the property owners and residents and businesses and
customers/clients or visiting the properties/residents/businesses on Court M and Court L can access (arrive and leave) those properties/residents/businesses by vehicle via South 11th Street and that the Hilltop Business Associations and City of Tacoma provide notification to any property owners/residents/businesses of Court M and Court L and South 11th Street between M Street and M.L.K. Jr. Way (either via postal paper or other paper notification left directly at property) at least two days prior to closing South 11th Street from M Street to M.L.K. Jr. Way for the Hilltop Street Fair to occur. If either of these suggestions/demands are not done, then I (on behalf of my business) and maybe other property owners or businesses or property residents that are negatively affected may or will take legal action against the Hilltop Business Association and the City of Tacoma for damages resulting from such things as, but not all inclusive of, inability to access property/business/residence and loss income/revenue and any violations of city/county/state laws regarding those said damages or others like failure to notify within required amount of time/days.

Matt Tucker, Owner of NWCFSS

NWCFSS
1212 South 11th St. Ste. 26, Tacoma, WA 98405
Phone: (253) 209-1712
Email: NWCFSS@Juno.com

Please note: message attached

From: Hilltop BA <info@hilltopba.org>
To: Bvh.alterationsolutions@gmail.com, mmirra@tacomahousing.org, harlanshoop@comcast.net, brycollli@yahoo.com, laurenwalkertacoma@gmail.com, Genew@crosengineers.com, ljfotiou@mlkhda.org, Pastorm@stjohtntacoma.org, revglwsr@comcast.net, korbettm@gmail.com, Marshall Samuela <msamuels25@gmail.com>, thehouseofscottwa@msn.com, rickendalis@comcast.net, NBeVelle@piercetransit.org, zodiaccupperclub@gmail.com, ruth@peacecommunitycenter.org, gmadison@tmitacoma.org, rumiller@hanger.com, slaycock@mcdelivery.com, rontacomahotmail.com, spuntacoma@gmail.com, MLIM@cityoftacoma.org, katiaron единогласение изображения.org, zepelow@gmail.com, sales@thetsmshop.com, caballeros@comcast.net, undeniablebajinya@gmail.com, tracik@catherineplace.org, agm1967@hotmail.com, haidang143003@yahoo.com, Roxy <roxy.magn09@gmail.com>, nwyyatt@gmail.com, gaymlr1108@yahoo.com, w.h.james@comcast.net, Tom Ebenhoh <tomeben@yahoo.com>, sistershelpingsisters2@gmail.com, chefmariprice@gmail.com, niombi@aol.com, Lavada Kent-Napier <andrewalton@gmail.com>, David Comb <Dcombs43@gmail.com>, ethanwing@pobox.com, Sherry Bockwinkel <shbockwinkel@gmail.com>, gerritin@ccsww.org, cathyland@comcast.net, Mario Lorenz <marioslorenz@gmail.com>, ronbee@comcast.net, jenniferE@tacomachamber.com, Jo Davies <mjdadavies@outlook.com>, info@shirthecity.com, Ryan Warner <rwarner1@cityoftacoma.org>, ajmerbyjodi@gmail.com, drnorooz@dentisttacoma.com, SHart@cityoftacoma.org, sabrag@crosengineers.com, mscmidtke1@juno.com, Tim Strege <tim@williamfactory.com>, Kiai Rodriguez <krodriguez@tacomartslive.org>, thewildcelticrose@gmail.com, 8theineighbors@gmail.com, Andrea Walton <andeeewalton@gmail.com>, tlnguyen.ltn@gmail.com, Doug Schafer <Schafer@pobox.com>, mkost@tacoma.k12.wa.us, thelordishe@comcast.net, dierdre Patterson <dpatterson3@cityoftacoma.org>, susanderome1@gmail.com, Pablo@phtraffic.com, Pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org, Oliver Scott <oliver@urbanbizsps.org>, amarjit_619@yahoo.com, tim Marlowe <bdlocalpodcast@gmail.com>, deviantcellar@outlook.com, Claire Williams <admin@catherineplace.org>, Doug Jonson <doug@tacomayfc.org>, kenji@fab-5.org, wilbert.santos@soundtransit.org, fyomes@ci.tacoma.wa.us, seanburke@222pictures.com, Social@theshirtmen.com, audry1usa@aol.com, nwcfss@juno.com, Jessie Baines <jessie@hulk253.com>, chair@cnc-tacoma.com, dawnrigin@comcast.net, millerkalina999@gmail.com, Jen Collins Ramos <jcollinsr@cityoftacoma.org>, jlwalton39@comcast.net, ARA@confidentialassoc.com, Matt Verkoelen <MMVeroeken@cityoftacoma.org>, bluewaterpainting@hotmail.com, alexhogan03@hotmail.com, president@thetacomaurbanleague.org, dcmiknewlook@gmail.com, anneartman@mcfhc.org, kentondale@gmail.com, herschelow@tacomachamber.org, Nowell DiCarlo <Nowell.DiCarlo@multicare.org>, Jennifer Richardson <kyvaspa@gmail.com>, Michelle Marconi <drmarconi@marconicw.com>, Drena Sellers <drena3@gmail.com>, Jeff Macaluso <jeff@affordablecontainers.com>, Cathy Hall <chall@commhealth.org>, shonta riles <info@poppinnotary.com>

Subject: August General Member Meeting

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2023 12:08:13 -0700
As the Street Fair draws nearer, the HBA would like to share some final details for this year's Hilltop Street Fair. Join us this Wednesday for this month's General Member Meeting at Hilltop a GoGo from 6-7pm.
Hilltop Street Fair road closure of South 11th Street between M Street and MLK Jr Way.

David F. Combs
HBA President

Hilltop Street Fair 2023
EMBRACING OUR FUTURE

SATURDAY
AUGUST 26TH
11AM - 7PM
11TH & MLK AND PEOPLE’S PARK

- 100+ Vendors
- 20 Food Vendors
- Car Show
- Bouncy Houses and Kid’s Play Area

Live Performances from:
Will Jordan • Kim Archer and Brian • Adrian Militano
Sean Brooks • Christian Paige • WAX
Marshall Law Band • Orthodox Crew... and Many More!!!!

HILLTOPBA.ORG/EVENTS
If you’d like to be a vendor, volunteer or sponsor, please visit hilltopba.org

David F. Combs
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Dear Mr. Huffman,

In the SEPA application the applicant ignored the importance of the aquifer to the well field production. There are wellhead inter-ties not discussed.

In particular 11A, 6B, 4A, 9A, and 12A. These wellheads are interrelated and operating together is part of the Remedial Actions taken. Their importance is discussed in multiple documents of the Commencement Bay, South Channel Superfund Site, but somehow not responsibly included in SEPA.

How they are operated is discussed in the 2018 TPU Integrated Resource Plan (revised 2019) See page 4-9.

The applicant's plan is to cover approximately 120 Acres of the aquifer and then put that rainfall into essentially less than 6 acres of "infiltration galleries" thus likely changing the aquifer at the north well, the south contaminated properties, and on site as well.

In their written submission the required infiltration storage volume is 1,515,600 cubic feet. On the civil drawings they show an infiltration volume of 1,097,350 cubic feet. Which is it? Why is it so different? Quite a discrepancy.

They show oil / water separators located after the unnamed water quality vaults of unknown manufacturer and unknown capability. This is not allowed by the design requirements in Ecology’s Manual Volume 5, Chapter 13, Section I: Introduction to OWS. OWS are to be located in front of water quality BMPs.

Also is the issue of traffic.

The words appear intentionally deceptive as to traffic using S. 56th. The documents ignore the many trucks using the area already. This must be corrected.

The response is to ignore that there is a trucking company called "Greenstate Transportation LLC currently using that route. Sutter Metals, Pioneer Building Supplies, Service Master to name a few others. Then pretend that they can do something about it with multiple silly, unenforceable statements.

Totally irresponsible.

That they left these out should be sufficient to withdraw the MDNS.

TENW MAP - missing a lot of traffic information.
I have attached a map that shows traffic reality a bit more.

Also attached is a map showing important high production well locations. Here are the volumes drawn as shown in the IRP.
The MDNS should be withdrawn due to missing topics not included, incompleteness, inaccuracies, and conflicts in their submission.

Sincerely,

Kit Burns

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William Burns
PO Box 2341
Tacoma WA 98401

"I believe all of our lives would be better if each of you would carry a book in your knapsack. . ."

Gabriel Garcia Marquez

“Things don’t just happen. They are made to happen.” John F. Kennedy
August 17, 2023
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We request from the city council, funding for this project from City funds supplemented as needed by State and/or Federal funds.

**Individual comments:** This replacement of towering Maples with lower growth vegetation has been promised to citizens since I was on the Council (2002-29)!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Individual comments: During my 18 yrs as the manager of the Stadium Business District I and so many citizens of the No. slope home owners assc. fought for exactly what this petition is. But the city did not follow thru with their agreement. I hope that this time will show Tacoma Government is fulfilling a badly needed improvement to Shuster park.

Name: Dennis Fabok

Address: 915 No Sheridian Av.

Signature: [Signature]

Date 3/3/23
Date 8/2/2023

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Individual comments:

We need the City Council to take notice and take action on this important issue as the condition of Schuster Slope continues to deteriorate!

Sincerely,

Name Mark W. Adams

Address 1 N. Stadium Way #2 Tacoma, WA 98403

Signature Mark W.
Date

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Individual comments:

This environmental protection concern is well worth your attention--and action.

Sincerely, and thank you,

Name Sally Carman
Address 412 North C St. Tacoma WA
Signature
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Individual comments: Beautiful
Our City needs to recognize and appreciate the importance of safety stabilization & one of Beauty to enhance the view of our Beloved Puget Sound.

Sincerely,

Perry Panagioti

Address 2610 N. Bennett St

Signature
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Individual comments:

When people enter Tacoma from I-705 and Stadium way, this is their entry to the city. Please cause this entry to be beautiful with a sustainable forest with spectacular view of Commencement Bay. Also this can be an asset to Tacoma, the most beautiful part of the Sound Transit Tacoma Link Route.

Sincerely,

Name  CURTIS M. ANDERSON
Address  1 North Stadium Way # 8, Tacoma 98403
Signature  Curtis Anderson
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Individual comments: Professional clearing of the stadium slope would expose our view to all Tacoma citizens and visitors. It was without a doubt one of the most beautiful views in Tacoma. It just plain needs attention — this can be a win, win, win.

Sincerely,

Kurt & Ricki Olson

1 N. Stadium Way  # 9

Kurt E Olson / Rickie Lee Olson
Date 8/2/23

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Individual comments:

Sincerely,

Name____Kirsten Robinett____________________________________

Address _1 Broadway Unit 413 Tacoma WA 98402_____________

Signature __Kirsten Robinett____________________________________
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Date  August 4, 2023

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Sincerely,

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Address 1 N Stadium Way
Signature Corinne Dixon
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1 N Stadium Way #5, Tacoma, WA 99403

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Richard Towell

Address: IN STADIUM WAY #6 TACOMA WA 98403

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Individual comments:

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Sincerely, Caroline Bentley

Name Caroline M. Bentley

Address 525 Broadway #706

Signature Caroline Bentley Thank You!
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Name: Rola Bell
Address: 1 N. Stadium Way #4
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Jan Simm

Name

114 Stadium Way #75 Tacoma WA 98403

Address

PH 206.551.0505

Signature

Email Jan13103@Gmail.com
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Address: 525 Broadway #308
Signature ________________________________
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Address  23 N Broadway
Signature  Joe Mayer
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Individual comments:

Slope stabilization ensures safety for the people who live around Schuster slope and the roads below.

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Address  1 N Stadium Way, Tacoma, WA 98403

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Address 608 N 1st street Tacoma 98403

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Address 115 N Yakima
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Address 35 Broadway unt#1 Tac. WA
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Address 31 Broadway apt 402 Tacoma WA 98402
Signature Shantel Speed
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Address: 15 N E St #34
Signature: [Signature]
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Address 244 S Stadium Way
Signature
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Address **144 S. Stadium Way, Tacoma WA 98402**

Signature **[Signature]**
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Address  2508 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma WA 98402
Signature  Faith Anderson
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Address: 607 Broadway
Signature: [Signature]

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Address  NO. 1 NORTH STADIUM WAY, TACOMA

Signature  LORaine ANDERSON
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Address: 5515 S. 11TH ST TACOMA
Signature: 

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Address  2817 Grandview Dr. W
Signature
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Address: 1 Broadway, Tacoma
Signature: Julie Moylan
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Address 1 Broadway #313
Signature Norbert Peyfuss
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Broadway, Unit 526
Tacoma, WA 98402

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Individual comments:

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Address 1 Broadway, Unit 620
Signature
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Individual comments: 
I believe this is an important safety issue

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Address: 1 Broadway Unit 620
Signature: 

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Address [1 Broadway N 98404]
Signature
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Address: 1 Broadway St., Hil Tacoma, WA 98402
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Address **One Broadway S #420 Tacoma 98402**

Signature **[Signature]**
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Name NAJA SHAHABET

Address 11015 119th st W Tacoma WA 98495

Signature [Signature]
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Name __________________________
Address 1 Broadway S. #208
Signature ________________________
August 14, 2023

To City Council Members:

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Indeed, recommendations for tree removal have been in place for at least 21 years, but there’s been minimal progress to date.

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Pursuing a more effective Schuster Slope plan will:

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5. Create a more visually pleasing entrance to both the Stadium Business District and Old Town on to Ruston Way.

I believe this plan requires modest funding which could come from City funds supplemented as needed by State and/or Federal funds. I encourage you to support this long overdue project.

Sincerely,

Name: Nicholas Malden
Address: One North Stadium Way, Unit 8
Signature: [Signature]
To City Council Members:

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Address 525 BROADWAY #209, TACOMA, WA 98402

Signature Judith C. Bambini
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Name  Stephanie Sander
Address  505 Broadway, #104
Signature  Stephanie Sander
Slope Renewal Plan

SOS
To City Council Members:

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Name **JOELLA OLEDFIELD**

Address **525 BROADWAY #301 TACOMA 98402**

Signature **Joella Oldfield**
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Individual comments:

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Name

Address 525 Broadway # 201 Tacoma WA 98402

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525 Broadway #302

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Address 525 Broadway unit 309

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Address: 525 Broadway Apt 107
Tacoma WA 98402-3910
Signature: Eunice Evanger
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Name_Howard Graham__________________________________________

Address _525 Broadway #402_________________________________

Signature_Howard Graham______________________________________
8/9/23

To Tacoma City Council Members,

RE: Save Our Slope Policy Recommendations

I have spent time not only attending meetings of the SOS committee, but I’ve also interacted with a couple of the environmental employees working the slope, read some of the studies and spent time looking at the slope itself from both above and below.

Based on these combined interactions and observations, I have concluded to support the SOS plan and to urge your support as well. This discussion has gone on far too long, since the early 2000’s. It is time to begin removing or cutting trees to:

- Enhance growth of more appropriate and sustainable plant life.
- Insure slope stability.
- Improve views of those who have lost or are losing views of our spectacular Puget Sound.
- Improve property value and the accompanying tax base.
- Permit the development of trails for all.

Again, it is time to move forward for the benefit of all Tacoma citizens.

Thank you for your consideration,

Joseph L Carman IV
712 N C ST, Tacoma, 98403
jcarmaniv@gmail.com
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August 1, 2023

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Jacona Council Meeting
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City of Jacona Planning unknowingly thought a letter received a letter from a unqualified company offering to work with Jacona Planning to do the PSE/LNG facility Environmental Impact Statement. Not knowing of the City of Jacona, I am asking the Jacona Council to do a new EIS Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) by one of the few qualified companies to do a liquefied natural gas facilities. It is important to do a new Environmental Impact Statement of the Port of Jacona PSE/LNG facility which will show that City of Jacona Planning Dept was lied to by these other companies.
Tacom Council Meeting
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Carol Sue Braaten

Deceptive misrepresentation of facts in order to have the PSE LNG Facility built. Have a qualified company to do both a review of the 2015 PSE LNG Effiz and a new PSE LNG Environment Impact Statement.

The Tacom Council needs to rescue the city, Planning and save the people with in the Explosion Zone, Thermal Radiation, and Ephysion area.

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