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Ref. Seaview West Boatyard Expansion

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing to support the application for expansion of the Seaview West boat yard at Shilshole Bay in Seattle. I have known and been a customer of Phil Riise and his team for 20 years. I have always observed the the Seaview Team does surperlative work for their customers.

As background, I am a professional ecologist who deals with waters/wetlands, storm water issues, and ecosystem restoration throughout the U.S. For the last twenty five years, and as part of my national practice, I have been an expert witness and technical team leader for the U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in matters dealing with Clean Water Act compliance – especially in waters/wetlands and with regards to storm water management. Needless to say, I take careful view of boat yard operations and water management. In this department, Phil and his team are the absolute leaders in the Puget Sound Lowlands. They were the first to seriously implement BMP's and the first to integrate yard practices and policies with smart moves that protect our waters. In addition, Phil himself has been a tireless advocate and innovator within the boating community of "doing things right", protecting Puget Sound, and gathering boat owners and yard owner/operators together to focus on a common and very worthwhile cause – clean water. I appreciate and respect Phil for his diligence, truth telling, and doggedness when it comes to water and yard management and compliance with Port, state and U.S. Federal requirements. In this context, I am certain that the proposed expansion of Seaview West would be well done, well managed, and a true asset to the maritime industry at the Port of Seattle.

I you require any further details or dialog, please do not hesitate to contact me at 206.979.5633 or [lyndon@lcleeinc.com]

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

*(Sent via email without signature)*

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