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To: City Council

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## Dear Council:

We can't know that annexing Point Wells is the best answer for the City if we don't study other alternatives. Please approve adding money in the 2016 budget for a study of tolling on Richmond Beach Drive as it enters Snohomish County. This is a critical decision for the City with long term consequences. It deserves a full study including alternatives like tolling.

We also implore you to do everything possible to scale back the size of Point Wells. The Council has shown weak, poor leadership in the past on this issue, and has missed numerous opportunities to leverage a more manageable project for our city and Richmond Beach neighborhood. Let's turn this around.

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