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Dear Shoreline City Council,

Please add this document to the record on the 145th Station Subarea DEIS to be considered Monday, May 2nd by the Shoreline City Council.

We believe it is significant and adds reason to very cautious about upzoning anywhere near the wetlands and critical areas at Paramount Open Space and Twin Ponds Park. As you know, many of the historic wetlands in the Thornton Creek Watershed and other local watersheds have been lost or severely damaged over the last half century.

It would be much wiser to preserve those areas surrounding the parks as R-6 for potential acquisitions to expand open space and watershed protection. With increased density and loss of some wetlands and trees along the route of Light Rail, it is important to expand protections of the wetlands in and around the parks and expand useable open space.

<http://your.kingcounty.gov/dnrp/library/archive-documents/wlr/wetlands-urbanization-report/wet-rept.pdf>

Thank you.

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