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Dear Councilmembers,

I live in the Echo Lake Waterfront Condominiums behind the development project on 198th and Aurora. We have tried to save the landmark eligible impressive Madrone, and the mature, significant Douglas firs and pine trees on this property, half of which is zoned R-48. We hoped the City who actually co-owns the property could convince the partners to save more trees. This will not happen and I'm devastated! The developers will only save one tree as required by code. We now agree everything to do with trees is decided by code. We are losing our signature tree canopy in Shoreline. This is a fact, even at 198th and Aurora significant tree cover will be cut down. Despite all of the SEPA responses, letters, emails, phone calls, and meetings, unless tree codes change the trees in Shoreline will be removed, project by project, until residents have to go to a park to see a tree. **Please protect the trees in our neighborhoods by approving the proposed tree code amendments submitted by citizens of Shoreline.**

You're our last hope!

Sincerely,

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