



Eastin, Darryl

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To: Eastin, Darryl
Subject: Point Wells

Mr. Eastin,

I live in the Richmond Highlands neighborhood in Shoreline. My family appreciates the quiet atmosphere of our neighborhood. We travel daily on Richmond Beach Road, both west toward the water, and east toward Highway 99 and I5. Traffic on Richmond Beach Road is already quite busy. I am very concerned with the idea of several thousand more vehicular trips that will happen as the development at Point Wells occurs. It is already difficult to cross Richmond Beach Road. The light at 3rd Ave NW and Richmond Beach Road is dangerous, especially as I need to turn left from Richmond Beach Road onto 3rd to reach my home. The traffic is even more disturbing as a pedestrian. There is currently no buffer between the cars and the sidewalk. With no parking lane or bike lane, cars traveling at 40 mph are a hazard to folks walking. It never feels safe. I don't see any way to widen the street. Adding more cars to the road will make the situation even more dangerous. The traffic along this neighborhood arterial will become as heavy as along Highway 99. Our neighborhood will no longer feel like a residential area with such an extremely busy roadway running through the middle of it. Please include my concerns in your records. I urge the Point Wells development to make a better effort to preserve the neighborhoods that surround it, especially with regard to increased traffic.

Thank you.

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