People:

We own a house and live on Richmond Beach Drive NW. in Shoreline. We can see the BSRE purchased site from our home. The 2 lane street in front of our house, and therefore our life here at our home, and the life of our entire community will be irrevocably changed for the absolute worse if Snohomish County grants permission to BSRE to build the small city it has proposed for the road that dead ends at the site.

BSRE's refusal to show respect to Snohomish County by refusing, or not bothering, to respond to all the questions the County has raised in its EIS, as well as consistently brushing off the concerns of our Richmond Beach Community says all we need to know about what sort of neighbor and corporate citizen BSRE would be. Their proposed second access road is an afterthought and fails to address County compliance codes, crossing the railroad tracks, traversing wetlands and an area susceptible to landslides. To even propose the site without serious consideration of another primary access road realistic to the needs of such a huge build out, indicates a lack of attention to the facts, the environment, the way of life here on Puget Sound.

As another indication of seeing our concerns as beneath their interest, BSRE has not adequately addressed the issue of how all the toxins at the site from decades of use as an oil transfer site will be safely removed, Their default method, again, is to run their industrial trucks full of waste on this 2 lane Richmond Beach Drive and up through Shoreline, trailing a toxic canyon of air all along the way.

There are multiple other issues, but for the sake of brevity, let me echo the refrain of my neighbors, after waiting 5 years for a respectful response there's no reason to believe BSRE will be any more responsible to our concerns if granted more time.

Please reject the application.

Sincerely:
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