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To: DES Capitol Lake
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Dear DES personnel,

Here are some suggestions you asked for regarding process goals:

We as a community need to understand the economic and social costs of **each alternative**. Staff should review the Capitol Lake Alternatives analysis Supplemental Documents, particularly the comments made by Economics Northwest Consultants (I think that's the name).
Examples include:

1. Cost benefit regarding fish production in the watershed. (Dollars spent vs estimated fish increases)
2. Alternative uses of expenditures such as other, more productive, salmon restoration projects throughout Puget Sound.
3. Effects of revenue changes on the Olympia Downtown business climate.
4. Potential effects on urban sprawl with all its environmental ramifications.

This process should develop and submit to the legislature a list of recommended actions which most stakeholders already agree upon, including:

1. Opening the Lake to recreation with the understanding that Capitol Lake is the only basin in the country which has been closed due to the NZMS.
2. Dredging the Lake to help temperature, fish, aquatic plant control, and sediment control.
3. Riparian and instream restoration in the 52 miles upstream from the Lake.
4. Saving inlet businesses.

Thanks for your efforts,
Jack Havens