My husband and I strongly oppose the Wysong-Ziemba dock application for Little Manzanita Bay. Little Manzanita Bay is one of, if not the last bay on Bainbridge not to be littered with massive docks.

It is a peaceful bay, aesthetically beautiful and environmentally sensitive. The Wysong-Ziemba 240 foot dock proposal if approved would forever change that, and would set a dangerous precedent for the future of Little Manzanita Bay.

I currently own the property directly East of the Wysong and Ziemba properties. My grandparents and subsequently my parents actually owned the subject property from 1942 through 1965.

Recently my husband and I sold 13+ acres to the Bainbridge Island Land Trust (BILT). This property includes a portion of Little Manzanita Creek and Little Mosquito Creek and encompasses a 1 acre estuary, 1/4 mile of fish stream, 910 linear feet of natural shoreline and intact riparian vegetation. The two creeks flow into Little Manzanita Bay.

We are very concerned about the potential effect a 240 foot dock would have in such a sensitive bay.

Sincerely,
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