From: Vicki Blacken
To: PDS comments
Subject: Replacement Guemes Ferry Proposal
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Hello,
My family owns a cabin on Guemes on the West Shore Road, that we use a few times a year, as a vacation home. My preference would be to replace the existing ferry with an electric ferry. The current schedule works well for us and meets our needs, so I wouldn't favor changing the schedule. The current ferry seems to be needing quite a bit of planned, annual maintenance, as well as some unplanned repairs that make it impossible for us to utilize our cabin. Last year, the annual shut-down was extended and turned out to be several weeks, which was a concern to us. If we had a more reliable ferry, that would be an improvement to our family. Thanks.
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