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Dear Friend,

As our work continues investigating impacts at the Blakely Harbor Park site under Agreed Order DE 16944 with the Washington Department of Ecology, I'm reaching out to let you know about another upcoming sampling event.

Starting March 16, sediment samples will be collected to determine regional background concentrations in the Harbor. Samples will be collected from one vessel over three days on state-owned aquatic land.

Please note that the Harbor will remain open and accessible for boats throughout the sampling event and that the Park will remain open and accessible for public use as a recreational, environmental, and cultural resource for the Bainbridge community.

We look forward to continued progress with this project this year and are committed to keeping you informed of activities and developments. Further information can be found at <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/>

Feel free to reach out to me directly or to Rachel McDermott at Ecology at (564) 233-9481 with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

Best wishes,

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