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Subject: Quendall Terminals Superfund Site - Cleanup and make it a Park!

Dear Kathryn Cerise.

I just learned about the Quendall Terminals Superfund Site Cleanup Proposed Plans in Renton, WA – just today. A good friend of mine lives in Renton, I'm in Seattle.

I understand Robert Cugini is one of the landowners with Altino Properties in Renton. The Cugini's family owned the Barbee Mill, the last sawmill on Lake Washington, adjacent to the Quendall Terminals property and its creosote plant. In 1970, when the Quendall site was already heavily polluted, they bought it, partnering with a family that ran a wood-treatment plant where the Seahawks training facility now stands. Why can't the land simply be donated to the City of Renton? Or sold to the Seahawks who could definitely afford to clean it up and create a beautiful Seahawks Wildlife Park there!

This land should remain wild and never be developed. The soil under Lake Washington and the land should be cleaned up and turned into a public park, like Gasworks Park, or like the gorgeous Union Bay Natural Area right near the University of Washington. The 74-acre Union Bay Natural Area is a public wildlife area and natural restoration laboratory. It has had more than 30 years of restoration that continues to this day, and this former landfill has been turned into a diverse system of meadows, woods, and wetlands. It is one of the best bird-watching areas in the city with over 200 species of birds calling it home throughout the year. (https://botanicgardens.uw.edu/center-for-urban-horticulture/visit/union-bay-natural-area/)

Thank you for considering my views.

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