

To Friends, Members, Supporters, and Concerned Residents of Waterway 1

We have good news to report! The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has decided not to seek a permanent land swap for the portion of public land currently occupied by private development. Had DNR pursued this option it would have permanently removed a significant portion of the Waterway from any public use or access. This is a big win for you, those who seek to return the Waterway to the public.

Our job is not done however. Waterway 1 is still heavily encroached upon and DNR is still deciding whether to allow the encroachments to remain as they are, modify the encroachments or remove them completely.

Any option other than the complete removal of the encroachments should require an opportunity for you, the public, to make your voices heard. Waterway 1 is public, not private, land. A compromise that would retain privacy for the encroachers is an option yet to be discussed.

We will continue to monitor this process to ensure transparency and accountability. And we will let you know when you need to **ACT** to make sure DNR and LCC knows how the **PUBLIC** feels about this most unique of public waterways.

Become a Friend at www.waterway1.org No contribution required

Let your opinion be heard:

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