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Delta Stewardship Council  
(Via email to [deltaplancomment@deltacouncil.ca.gov](mailto:deltaplancomment@deltacouncil.ca.gov))

I am writing in regard to the issue of how to define the Legacy Community area on Bethel Island. This issue was discussed at the Council's previous meeting, and has been continued to the June 28-29 meeting. I previously wrote a letter dated June 12, in which I requested that either the entire island be recognized as a Legacy Community, or as an alternative, a larger portion of the island than was initially recommended by Council staff.

It is my understanding from conversations with Dan Ray and Cindy Messer of DSC staff that they will present four alternatives to the Council for consideration at the June 28-29 meeting. I appreciate the effort that Dan and Cindy have made to try to get this information to me.

Unfortunately, I am unable to review the alternatives. The Council's website is unavailable, and attempts by Dan and Cindy to email the information directly to me on June 26 were unsuccessful, for unknown technical reasons. So I have not yet been able to review the alternatives. My current workload and schedule, and our limited staff resources, preclude me from attending the Council meeting on June 28-29.

Given the very short notice on which these alternatives were completed (June 26), and the fact that I have not been able to review them, I respectfully ask the Council to hold off from taking any action on them until your next meeting.

This will provide me with the time to review the alternatives, discuss them with the Bethel Island community, with other staff, and with Supervisor Mary N. Piepho (whose district includes Bethel Island).

By providing us with adequate time to review the alternatives, we can then provide the Council with meaningful, constructive input.

Thank you in advance for considering my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Greitzer".

John Greitzer  
Principal Planner  
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