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Washington State Parks Commission

RE: Cama Beach State Park cabins

Chair Danenberg and Commission Members:

I am writing to add my support to former Senator Mary Margaret Haugen, the Sound Water Stewards & Cama Beach Quilters, the Cama Beach Foundation, and over 1,500 concerned citizens in their efforts to keep the resort cabins and buildings at Cama Beach State Park open to the public.

I am certain that you do not take difficult decisions like closing facilities lightly. Additionally, I understand there are some serious infrastructure issues that need to be dealt with at the park. However, given the historical significance of the cabins, the tourist draw they have created, and the tremendous outpouring of public support, I believe there must be a way to overcome these difficulties.

Thank you for your consideration and please, do not hesitate to contact me should you need further support in the future.

Sincerely,

**Steve Hobbs** 

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