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Attachments: [Capitol Lake Option.pdf](#)

Hello,

I'm a resident of Olympia and I'd like to submit the attached (very crude) option for a Capitol Lake Hybrid option. I am of the opinion that the best decision, based on available data, indicates the right decision for the residents of Olympia and those that come to the area for recreation and work is to 100% restore the estuary. Improving the health of the lake and Budd Bay and restoring scarce estuary habitat will be beneficial to many generations of Washingtonians. I am also a realist and recognize compromise will be necessary to move forward.

If it is possible to crease a small lake adjacent to Heritage park that can be opened to the public for swimming access while still restoring most of Capitol Lake to an estuary, this would be an acceptable hybrid option. Could the capped spring in that portion of the Lake be used to keep it filled? Could the existing fill containing invasive species be removed and replaced with sand?

I hope this conversation continues.

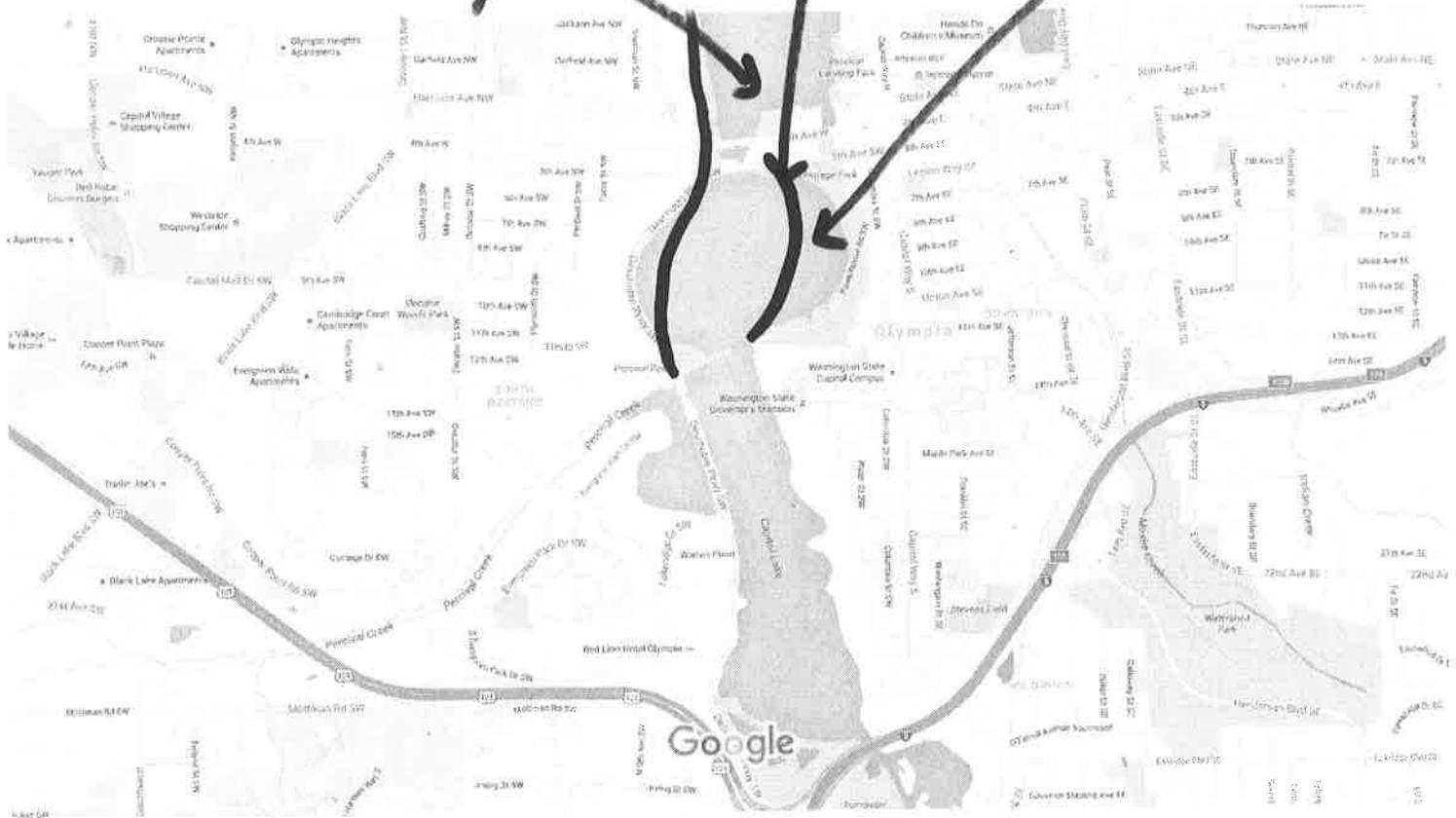
Regards
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Hybrid Lake/Estuary Option

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estuary path lake



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- new 5th Ave. Bridge required.
- artificial lake adjacent to Heritage Park accessible to public.
- Restoration of estuary.
- Lake & estuary separated by a wall or raised path.