

## Nicole Gaudette

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**From:** Cheryl Hayes <ca.hayes@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 5, 2019 10:04 PM  
**To:** Nicole Gaudette  
**Subject:** Development at 4825 East Mercer Way- East Mercer Highlands

Dear Ms. Gaudette-

This letter comes to you with deep concerns over the development of 4825 East Mercer Way property. We have concerns on several fronts.

1. We are very concerned about how the drainage and ecological watershed will be affected.
2. We are very concerned about the well being of the old growth cedar tree that borders the front of the property.
3. We are very concerned about the health of the bald eagles that nest in the trees on that property.
4. We have unanswered concerns about the geologic integrity of the land once disturbed by the construction.
5. We have concerns of increasing risk of landslides in our neighborhood and Mercer Island. We have had a major landslide in our neighborhood.
6. We are concerned about access to our property and of potential private road damage.
7. We are very concerned about the continual loss of habitat for both flora and fauna. When will these concerns be prioritized over developmental gains?

We'd appreciate your thoughtful and considerate response that addresses these concerns.

Regards,

Cheryl A. Hayes

Leo R. Catallo