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Moderator	Announcer	Thank you for joining us! The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. If you would like more information on the planning for Miller Peninsula, please visit the project webpage: https://parks.state.wa.us/1187/Miller-Peninsula-Planning .
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Moderator	Response	Yes, it will be recorded and will be available on the planning page after the meeting in the event you want to watch it again or reference folks to watch it and provide comments/feedback. Thank you!(will this be recorded?)
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Moderator	Response	You should see all questions as we publish them. We have only recieved a few comments at this time. Can you see published comments and questions? (Why are we not allowed to see other folks questions?)
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Moderator	Response	yes(Will everyone's published comments be uploaded on line so people can read them?)
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Attendee	Question	Since we are now in Stage 2, are no longer allowed to express hopes & concerns?
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Moderator	Response	You can still express your hopes and concerns. This stage talks about the range of possibilities in what we refer to as 'alternatives' so if there are elements of each of the different alternatives that you like you can express that along with any hopes and concerns you would like to be considered. Feel free to provide as much information to us as you like. It will be taken into consideration. Thanks so much for your time and for joining us this evening!(Since we are now in Stage 2, are no longer allowed to express hopes & concerns?)
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Moderator	Response	Staff answers to all of the questions at the first meeting are posted on the project webpage, linked above. The draft checklist will be available on the webpage soon.(Joe Breskin (OEC) (Unverified) asked "Why have we not seen staff's answers to questions received from Oct 31 2020, or the DRAFT of the SEPA checklist? ")
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Moderator Response Thank you - I will take a look after the meeting, but at first glance it appears to utilize the ODT and possibly camping, neither need permits.(s (Unverified) asked "<https://dungenessrivercenter.z2systems.com/np/clients/dungenessrivercenter/eventRegistration.jsp?event=195&>")

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