

News items on a couple of Sahlin family development projects in Washington state

1. [Developers sue Bellingham seeking water for 141-home Governors Point project](#)

Governors Point Development Company owned by the Sahlin family sued the city for \$2.83 million because of the city's refusal to provide water to Governors Point. The development company claims it will have to build a desalinization plant at a cost of around \$2 million to provide water for the proposed 141-home project. **Read more:** [Responsible Development Now on Governor's Point](#)

2. [Judge: Bellingham doesn't have to provide water to Governors Point development](#) **Read more:** <http://www.bellinghamherald.com/2010/07/02/1515734/judge-bellingham-doesnt-have-to.html#ixzz15wTR9rEt>

3. [Letter to the Editor of the Bellingham Herald, Laura Leigh Brakke of Bellingham states:](#) “ I find it very disturbing that the Sahlin family believes it reasonable to sue the citizens of Bellingham for \$2.8 million to pay the estimated cost to provide water for their project, without any public benefits.” **Read more:** [Letter to the Editor regarding Water Governor's Point](#)

4. [Cherry Point cargo terminal gathers momentum](#)

“Sahlin said his firm (SSA) is trying to move ahead quickly to help meet the demand for added West Coast shipping capacity. That would be profitable for his firm, he said...” **Read more:** <http://www.bellinghamherald.com/2010/10/21/1680970/cherry-point-cargo-terminal-gathers.html>