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As a resident of the Navy Yard, please do not allow more buildings along the Boston waterfront. The Climate Ready study focused on East Boston and Charlestown project significant flooding in the near future due to rising sea levels. It makes more sense to focus on how to address rising sea levels than to focus on adding more vulnerable commercial and/or residential structures that will flood and block public access. Every building currently in the Charlestown Navy Yard will require coastal resilience solutions- gates, raised harbor walkways, and/or raised roadways. None of the Climate Ready solutions include building along the harbor- including on Pier 5- nor adding housing close to the water. Pier 5 could be an example of how to use a living shore line to mitigate flooding. Please focus on coastal resilience strategies not on approval of more buildings.

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