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Subject: Dog kennel conditional use permit on Dolphin Road
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Greetings:

I'm writing you to express my concern regarding the consideration of granting the residents of Lot 33, Tanani Bay Subdivision a conditional use permit for a dog kennel.

Last summer I had the unfortunate experience of being threatened by three dogs at the intersection of Dolphin Road and Lutak Road. Two terrier type dogs and a shepherd-like dog came running through the Ken Klinger property and up behind me (and my dog) with one of them growling. I yelled at the dogs, which did little good, so I picked up a handful of gravel and threw it at them. It was only after this action that they actually heeded us. I had no idea who's dogs they were, until I asked around the neighborhood. Without exception, the answer from all my neighbors pointed at the residents of Lot 33.

Later in the summer I witnessed the dogs running at large along our beach and once, through our property. Fortunately, they didn't stay long.

I have concerns about people who allow their dogs to run at large, and also want to open a commercial kennel to house other people's dogs. I also have concerns about noise. I spent a lot of money on my vacation home to enjoy the peace and quiet of Haines. Dog barking will be an issue and I don't want to deal with it after the fact as I doubt little will be done.

I ask for your serious consideration in this matter as it affects my family and our quality time here in Haines.

Respectfully submitted,

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