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Hello,

Please forward my comments from the PC meeting to the Assembly members before tomorrow night's meeting. I didn't have time to rewrite and my thoughts still stand so I am using the same letter.

Thank you for your time,  
Shanah Kinison

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**From:** **Shanah Kinison** <[fveventide@gmail.com](mailto:fveventide@gmail.com)>  
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Hello Commissioners,

I'm positive that you will see the wisdom in holding off on any decisions regarding the Lutak dock phase three. Whatever choice is made, it **MUST** be done with public input and complete transparency. I can see it being easy to slip up in a meeting and start talking about a non agenda item but to move forward and make a decision afterwards is a whole different thing. We're all human. It's how we choose to move forward after a mistake that really shows our intent.

That being said, I think the next thing for our community to consider is - what do we want daily life to look like in Haines? Do we want constant big truck traffic on our only one lane highway and going right through town and out our beautiful Lutak road? Blasting right by homes along our crucial waterways spreading ore dust. This entire path you are considering taking is harmful. Ore dust has been proven to be harmful. Stress is harmful. Getting hit by a truck is obviously harmful! From a hunting standpoint, can you even imagine how many moose we will lose?

So many of us enjoy biking on these roads, fishing alongside them, and so much more that would be greatly impacted (even ruined completely) by an approval of phase III. Our community has spent so much effort to market Haines as an adventure capital. Seems a shame to throw all this away for a foreign interest.

I hope that after careful consideration of all costs and a transparent public process, you will conclude that "NO!!" is the only answer to an approval of phase III.

Thank you so your time and service to this beautiful valley.

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Shanah Kinison