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December 12, 2023

To : Haines Borough Assembly Members and Mayor :

I am writing to go on the record for asking you to issue a STOP WORK ORDER on the proposed Lutak Dock project currently being undertaken with Turnagain Marine.

I feel there are many questions that have come to light about the funding for the proposed Lutak Dock project including money possibly being misused ahead of having that money from MIRAD.

I have never been a proponent of the current proposed dock design as I believe it is too large and unnecessary for Haines.

The future maintenance and repair costs on a project this large are also a huge financial liability. How will these be paid for?

I, like many residents, want our dock stabilized/repared to fit our freight and fuel needs, which a much smaller design encompassing the area of the Ro-Ro, a smaller dock face and mooring dolphins would serve.

I also want to see a full EA done so as to ensure the environmental protection of Chilkoot Inlet areas.

The residents deserve transparency in this project which has the potential to burden not only the current population, but the future generations paying for infrastructure we don't need.

We have the time now to define the project, due September 2024 and until 2029 to expend the funds according to MIRAD.

Please be sensible, take a step back, hit the pause button and issue a stop work order now.

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration and thank you for serving our community.

Patty Kermoian