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To Haines Borough Assembly,

We are urging you to support the current design plans and adherence to the developed schedule for building the Lutak Dock. This vital piece of infrastructure is essential for our community's ability to meet current needs and the future needs of our children and grandchildren.

Please recognize the fact that as one of only 3 deep water ports in SE Alaska, Haines is uniquely positioned to serve local and statewide transportation requirements. Substantial time, money, and public process has been invested in the Lutak Dock project to date. Dismantling the current design is dismantling *years* of public process and community engagement.

We urge you to make decisions that support the entire Haines community.

Thank you, Robin and Cheryl Stickler

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