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I am writing state that work on the Lutak Dock repairs must continue. Elimination of the existing contract would be the worst thing possible for the citizens of Haines.

I am speaking as a 48 year Haines resident who is a retired professional civil engineer. In my 50 years of construction management experience I have field supervised construction of docks, ferry terminal, buildings, airports, and roads.

The Lutak Dock is in need of immediate repairs for the safety of the people of Haines and for the workers at the site. If there is a injury at this site you can be assured that Haines Borough will be the defendant. When I was on the planning commission (about 6 years ago) there were numerous public meetings and a consensus was reached that work needed to be done. The condition of the dock has only worsened since that time.

People seemed to have forgot that the floating dock has sunk twice that I aware of. If this happened again without repairs to the main dock supplies to Haines (including food) would be cut off for a extended time.

I cannot stress how serious is that the work continue as quickly as possible.

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