

Kiersten Long

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Dear Kiersten,
Please include this in the supporting documents for the assembly.

Thank you!

Dear Haines Borough Assembly Members and Mayor,

I appreciate your work to tailor the Lutak dock design to meet the needs of our community, and to include a simpler design to be evaluated in the NEPA process. I am writing in support of a Lutak dock design modified from the R&M design '3B' from 2017. This simpler design will meet Haines' current and future needs for freight and fuel delivery. We do not need a dock that facilitates ore transfer.

Since a dock of the design I support would have significantly less environmental impact than either the Turnagain design or the rock fill design inserted into the Environmental Assessment process by the Borough Manager in December, its impacts should already be substantially included within the EA as currently written and will satisfy NEPA requirements.

This simpler dock design will not only meet the community's current and future needs, but it will also be far less expensive to maintain.

Please stay strong in resisting those who are pushing for a Lutak dock design that favors industrial development interests rather than the true needs of our community, and saddles current and future generations with high maintenance costs.

Thank you,
Cecily Stern

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