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Subject: FW: Adding more landing sites to Heli-ski companies
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Manager William Seward, Julie Cozzi and Heli-Ski Committee,
(Julie-please provide copies of this to the committee)

Hello,

I strongly object to the inclusion of the AH2 area as an added area for heli-ski landings proposed by heli-ski companies.

Top of the ridge across from where I and neighbors live at 39 & 40 mile Haines Highway is a new and direct threat to the quiet requests that we have maintained these years of heli-ski activities.

It is a rude and self-centered wish of these companies that this additional area is desired by them. Whatever reason for this request flies in the face of our consistent wish to have no heliskiing on the front ridge.

When will our prior experience of quiet use for our area be grand-fathered in as we have lived here these 36 years and had ownership here these 40 plus years?

I request sincerely and strongly that:

#1. The AH2 front mountain ridge area for landing be dropped immediately from consideration.

#2. The entire area from Flower Mountain to the Canadian Border be dropped from any heli-skiing activity at all.

#3. All the areas in the borough presently be rejected from additions to the heli-skiing list.

#4. All present uses of areas for heli-ski use, prior to these additions, be reduced by 50% or more.

These greedy heli-ski companies have been selfishly considering their operations without regard to residents, wildlife, general environment since they arrived in the valley and along the highway. It is time to have them launch only out of the airport, use areas without effect on residents, wildlife and the general environment and honor these restrictions as one would honor grand-fathered quiet users in our borough.

As stated several times in the past, a borough approved and selected area for a ski lift and lodge would add greatly to what the borough could offer in terms of real taxable benefit to all tax payers while eliminating heli-skiing all together.

Thank-you,

Ron Weishahn
Retired Alaskan Teacher
Year Around Resident these 36 years
Owner of property 40 plus years

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