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Planning Commissioners;

I urge no action on the Lutak dock until critical questions are answered. Including;

- 1) How many trucks per day would be coming through town?
- 2) If / when ore concentrate spills into Lutak Inlet while filling the ore barge, how will a clean-up be handled?
- 3) How is dust from the ore concentrate handled at the transfer site? It seems there may be risk of contaminating the ferry terminal.
- 4) Trucks will impact the Haines highway, city streets and Lutak road. How will the upkeep and maintenance be financed?

Skagway's experience suggests answers to these questions are important, before any money is spent on a 'transfer station'.

Spending more money so we can save money (2 million) seems ill advised if the potential impacts outweigh the cost savings. And we don't have the full picture yet.

Please, let's have a process that looks at all the issues so we can make an informed decision. Take no action at April 7th meeting.

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