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Please include my comments in the planning commission packet.

April 6, 2022

Dear members of the Haines Planning Commission

I am writing to encourage you to take no action on the Lutak Dock phase 3 plans without further public input and review.

I agree with Manager Kreitzer that the borough's main focus is to fix the dock for Haines residents, not to accommodate Yukon interests.

A constant stream of container trucks and the port transfer of ore material present a very real risk to our environment, our tourism industry, our personal safety and our quality of life.

In the long run the risks may not be worth the gains and making a hasty decision to accommodate an ore terminal under the pretense of saving money now is a gamble that puts the identity and the values of our community at stake.

Becoming an industrial shipping port would be a very big change for our community and it deserves transparency, public participation and leadership. I believe there is still work to be done before we go this direction and I hope that you as commissioners will facilitate an open and honest path forward by taking no action or by recommending additional due process.

Thank you for your time and commitment to our community.

Andy Hedden