

Please read into the record of the Haines Borough Planning Commission

Haines Borough Planning Commission—

To All it May Concern:

As Haines' residents, we choose to live here for many reasons. For many of us it is the surrounding pristine wilderness, opportunities for hunting and fishing, and outdoor recreation on the rivers, sea, and mountains. Haines is a wonderland gem.

We, the undersigned, are concerned about the support the Haines Borough is poised to offer the Canadian mining industry by creating an ore shipping dock at Lutak Inlet. The result will be a steady stream of ore trucks passing down through our pristine valley, by our homes, and through our quiet town.

Such development might create a few jobs and a little income for the Borough, but it would drastically change the character of our community and the quality of life in our valley. We believe the ore trade would diminish what we value and negatively impact the tourism and fishing industries that support the entire community. From our perspective, supporting a Canadian mining industry at the expense of our quality of life and our existing industries does not serve our best long-term interests.

Please be mindful of the choices you have to help maintain our community as the rare gem it is.

Thank you for your service to our community and for your consideration.

Sincerely-

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