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Estrella,

See email below for Ward Cove commentary.

Thanks,

Amie

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Whom it may Concern:

I am a 3rd generation Ketchikan resident who doesn't want to see my home ruined by this highly unneccessary project. Creating another two-berth dock in ward cove will not solve the congestion problem downtown, but it will most definitely cause congestion and traffic problems around ward cove. I am strongly opposed to the proposed Ward Cove Dock Project. I believe the proposed project, if implemented as currently designed, poses a threat to the economic, social, and environmental values of Ketchikan. It will also place an undue burden on already strained infrastructure and resources of the community. A cruise dock would create the need for much more infrastructure in the area than just the dock, and the fragile, beautifully intricate ecosystem around ward cove would suffer greatly as a result. Pollutants present in the Ward Cove sediments pose a major threat to juvenile salmon. I very much encourage the US Army Corps of Engineers to hold a public hearing and engage all members of the public in a meaningful, cooperative way so that all members of the public can voice their opinions, whether in support of or against this project.

Thank you for your time,

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