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Estrella,

Please see email below for Ward Cove commentary.

Respectfully,

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To the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,

As a resident of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough, I am writing to express my concerns of the Ward Cove Dock Project, as well as to request a public meeting with you in our borough. The project would certainly threaten a habitat and surrounding Alaskan wildlife by the required blasting in the area in order to accommodate for the infrastructure to accommodate for these “mega” cruise vessels. This would result in environmental degradation by releasing the settled pollution of the pulp mill, left from a temporary fix in the 90s. In 1995, The New York Times published that “The Ketchikan Pulp Company, a unit of the Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, has agreed to pay $3.1 million to settle civil charges over water and air pollution, Federal officials said today. Ketchikan Pulp also agreed to spend up to $6 million to clean Ward Cove, the body of water adjacent to the company's pulp mill in Ketchikan, Alaska. Two weeks ago, the company pleaded guilty to a felony count and 13 misdemeanor counts concerning violations of the Clean Water Act” (Reuters, 1995). If this project were to continue, Ketchikan would almost certainly be subject to a Federal law suit as it is a direct violation of the Clean Water Act. This action would infringe upon the environmental and economic stability of our community and would in no way benefit the borough. I urge

you to hold a public meeting in the borough, informing residents and the Borough Assembly, the gravity of this reckless decision and thoughtless proposal.

Thank you,

Sid Hartley

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