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Estrella,

Ward Cove commentary.

Please read and respond if necessary. Please cc Reg Pagemaster.

Thank you,

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Good Day,

I am writing in regard to the development of Ward Cove, in Ketchikan, Alaska, as a cruise ship dock.

I am concerned about the Pulp Mill toxic waste that was covered with a sand cap, with the intention of keeping it down until new growth could clean up the toxic waste naturally. To my knowledge, nothing has been growing, which would signify to me, the toxic waste is still toxic.

If my memory serves me correctly, the Alaska Marine Highway wanted access to that cove for a ferry terminal, and was denied access, as their propellers would upturn the sand and toxic waste. But now, possibly a short time later, cruise lines offer a substantial amount of money, and suddenly, there is no worry about the toxic waste. Well, I am worried, and many other people, as well, about our subsistence way of life. The people of Ketchikan and Southeast Alaska harvest a lot of food from the sea, and already, there are a lot of things we cannot eat due to environmental carelessness.

I would like to make it clear that I object to building a cruise ship dock out at ward cove. Aside from the toxic waste issue, our town does not need to accommodate more cruise ships; and on a personal note, the resources this town will destroy or sell to the tour industry is sickening.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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