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Estrella,

Please see below commentary regarding Ward Cove.

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regpagemaster@usace.army.mil <mailto:regpagemaster@usace.army.mil> I am writing to you out of concern for the environment in Ketchikan, Alaska. I have lived in Ketchikan all of my life. When Louisiana Pacific Pulp Mill (LPK) was in operation at Ward Cove it was known that the pollutants were not only harmful to the environment but also to the health of people in the community, particularly those in the area of the mill. LPK dumped unknown quantities of toxins into Ward Cove. They were fined millions of dollars and were required to clean up the site. To date it is still considered a health hazard.

The development of docks and cruise ship expansion in the Ward Cove area has the potential to disturb the thin sand cap meant to contain the deadly waste materials. This includes any dredging, pile driving or prop wash from the mega ships that are planning to utilize the docks.

It is a concern that the current number of cruise ships that visit Ketchikan each year already create both water and air pollutions. Any further expansion of this industry in an site that is already known to be harmful to the citizens of

Ketchikan should be stopped.

Please DO NOT APPROVE ANY DELVELOPMENT AT WARD COVE ALASKA that has the potential to harm the ecosystem.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Chambers, 1145 Jackson Street, Ketchikan, Alaska. 99901

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