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Estrella,
See below for commentary on Ward Cove.

Please read and respond if necessary. Please cc Reg Pagemaster if response is needed.

Thank you,

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This comment is regarding the Ward Cove Group's proposed mega-cruise ship dock complex in Ward Cove, Ketchikan.
We are Ketchikan residents. We are deeply concerned about the potential for pronounced environmental disturbance such development would have on the marine and fresh water in the immediate Ward Cove area, in the extended waters surrounding that area, and on the uplands associated with the proposed project. This site was extensively polluted from the Ketchikan Pulp Mill which operated from 1954-1997. The EPA required comprehensive environmental remediation of the site. It also required that future site development not disturb remediated areas (waters and uplands) where toxic wastes continue to be present.
We strongly urge that the megaship docking facility and associated development as proposed by the Ward Cove Group not be approved. A scale of development that responsibly assures that the remediated waters and uplands are not disturbed should now be considered if the WCG still wishes to go forward with development.
Sincerely,
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