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From: Joe Mainardi [mailto:joe.mainardi@gmail.com]
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This letter is in response to a request for citizen input regarding the proposed project and dock installation at Ward Cove. POA 2019-00313.

Environmentally, I believe that the puncturing of the protective sand layer that is containing the noxious chemicals would be a mistake. Given the site's location, it is highly likely that any impacts would affect marine wildlife negatively. In my opinion, the risk is too great. I have had a couple conversations with the gentleman who was a biologist for this project at the time the pulp mill closed down, and he has raised some serious concerns about the methods used to "mitigate" the waste from the mill which is in the cove.

I am not a biologist. But I wear raingear.... it protects me from the weather! If I punctured my raingear 140 times, it would not do nearly as good a job of protecting me.

In Ward Cove, we have a sand layer which is protecting the ocean (and wildlife) from what is beneath. Puncturing it 140 times WILL have environmental effects. It's just a question of scale (how much).

For this reason, I am strongly opposed to this project unless a proper cleanup of the waste beneath the cove is conducted.
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--Joe