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Meghan

Hi,

I spoke with Tyler on Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> and obtained your email address to send my input in support of the above encroachment permit for dock additions onto the existing floating system within Sourdough Point Homeowners' Association.

I will likely attend the public hearing on April 8<sup>th</sup> once venue and final time is known.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions on my input in the **attached PDF**.

Thank you.  
Jim Matteo  
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13 March 2026

Attention: Meghan Byers – Idaho Department of Lands (IDL)

As a property owner within the Sourdough Point Homeowners' Association (SPOA) and one with a dock slip (#16, dock finger 4' width by 20' length) approved under IDL permit L-96-S-206C, I support the SPOA application L-96-S-2061 for the following reasons:

- It enables equal opportunity for current SPOA owners whose properties original/previous owners had not sought dock permit privileges under past project initiatives.
- Supports SPOA 2024 Annual Meeting motion approval for SPOA owners requesting docks to move forward with the permitting process through SPOA with the IDL.
- Having these additional two (2) floating dock fingers (accommodates 4 boats) and walkway (1) being part of the existing floating dock infrastructure with its own piling verses the alternative of shoreline dock construction is a better option for:
  - protection of the existing shoreline riparian ecosystem
  - maintaining lagoon aesthetics & appearance

Absent of other due diligence, and public input the IDL would consider together with that of the IDWR and USACE in reviewing this encroachment permit request on its' navigable waterways jurisdiction, thank you for allowing public input.

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