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To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to express my concern and objection to the proposed encroachment/dock extension at Sourdough point.

My parents are lakefront property owners at Sourdough and we spend every summer there boating, swimming and kayaking with our 5 children along with the rest of our big extended family.

As a moderately experienced boat operator, I have already expressed concern to others in the area about boat safety as it relates to navigability from the waterway/lagoon out to the main body of the lake, especially when other boats, kayakers, paddle boarders and swimmers are around.

Things are very tight in this area, I mean that so genuinely. And I see not just highly experienced boat driver's operating watercraft here, but teenagers and young adults who are still learning boat safety and how to tightly maneuver their watercraft. Allowing this dock extension by 26 feet (plus another 8 feet with tied up boat) will truly make the margin for safe boat navigation razor thin.

I plead with you to prioritize safe navigation in this area over extra boat spaces. I'd love for there to be a hundred more boat spaces for others to use, I just don't think this is a good spot for them to go!

Thank for your consideration.

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