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Subject: FW: OBJECTIONS to Commercial Navigational Encroachment Permit, APPLICATION ERL95S1378B – North Idaho Maritime / John Condon.
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From: Terry Patano <terry@domacoffee.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:46 PM
To: Comments <comments@idl.idaho.gov>
Subject: RE: OBJECTIONS to Commercial Navigational Encroachment Permit, APPLICATION ERL95S1378B – North Idaho Maritime / John Condon.

Wolf Lodge Bay and Wolf Lodge Creek are classified as Special Resource Waters and therefore require special protection. An industrial, over-water operation would be detrimental to the natural public resources of this ecologically sensitive area. Increased boat and barge traffic in the bay would increase turbidity, stirring up lake bottom sediment that would stir up heavy metals and could potentially smother kokanee spawning beds. Loss of kokanee populations would result in a rapid decline in the Eagles that flock to the area each winter to feed on spawning fish. Fish and Wild life habitat would be forever compromised. The aesthetic beauty of this undeveloped bay would be ruined with a 150 ft. pier extending out into the bay with attached barge, boat mooring and over-water "work area." This impoundment would cover over 11,500 sq. ft. of our public waters. The small spit of land/staging area would be covered with construction materials, storage sheds and construction vehicles. Scenic Highway status for SH 97 would be lost. Wolf Lodge Bay is surrounded by public, BLM lands intended for recreational purposes. The BLM boat launch adjoining the proposed industrial complex is heavily used by boaters, paddle boarders, fisher people, kayakers and swimmers. Mineral Ridge Hiking area would look directly down on the site, spoiling the scenic landscape. Construction noise from the operation would disrupt the peace and quiet people come to Wolf Lodge Bay to enjoy. Due to the large amount of public land that surrounds the bay, Wolf Lodge Bay is one of the last undeveloped bays on the lake. With so little public access to Lake Coeur d'Alene this proposal would mean an even greater impediment to enjoying our public trust waters

This commercial development is in the wrong place in this recreational and public use area.
Thank you,
Terry V Patano