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Comment:

Dear Idaho Department of Lands Folks,'

I'm writing to "voice" my objections to Commercial Encroachment Permit Application ERL95S1378B-North Maritime/John Condon

The reasons for my objections are thus:

1. Concerns for wild life habitat-This natural area is classified as Special Resource Waters and as such requires special protection. Such an industrial enterprise would be detrimental to this sensitive area.
2. Concerns for turbidity-As we all realize there is a toxic soup of heavy metals, cadmium, zinc and lead to name a few, that are buried within the lakes sediment. If these metals were to be disturbed by commercial operations of boats and barges, they have the capacity to smother Kokanee spawning beds. If the Kokanee were threatened this would start a dangerous cycle that would lead to a decline in the Eagle population visiting the lake to feed.
3. Wolf Lodge Bay is one of the last undeveloped bays on the lake. The beauty of this pristine area is not only a treasure for wild life but a huge economic boon for all of the Coeur d' Alene area. With our vicinity boasting lovely alpine meadows along with azure lakes resplendent with wild life galore, it attracts people the world over to take in one of the globes cherished locations. Tourist dollars sustain many of our citizens. When one is driving westward on I-90 from Montana , or Eastward from Spokane and beyond, to behold our country's symbol of strength and freedom, the Eagle, flying low over Wolf lodge Bay to lunch on Kokanee is a memorable sight that sends shivers through the observers. Wild Idaho is being experienced at her finest.

Thank you dear IDL folks for allowing me this space to express my opinion. I sincerely hope that John Condon and his company can find a suitable location that already boosts commercial activity. Be that as it may, my priority is for our lake to continue to nourish both wild life and the surrounding citizens and visitors to enjoy the natural habitat that so encompasses Lake Coeur d' Alene , both above and below its waters.

Sincerely Yours,

Gina Brooks