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**RE: OBJECTIONS to Commercial Navigational Encroachment Permit, APPLICATION ERL95S1378B – North Idaho Maritime / John Condon**

Allowing this encroachment would forsake the Public Benefit and instead benefit a single private commercial user, contrary to your role as Trustee. Aside from environmental harm, this commercial use would eliminate the natural beauty of the bay enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. And the impressive view while approaching Coeur d'Alene on I-90 westbound would no longer evoke awe. The beauty of Beauty Bay would be scarred.

There is a direct economic value to the area remaining as it is. Eagle watching there brings an economic surge to the community during the most quiet, depressed time of the year. The magic of the experience for gazers and photographers of all ages and abilities would be lost if this ugly intrusion is allowed, and there would likely be fewer eagles to watch due to disruption of the fish spawning habitat.

I've been enjoying this very special naturally beautiful place since discovering Northern Idaho nearly 30 years ago. On behalf of myself and all those who need such places to revive our spirits, please **DO NOT PERMIT THIS ENCROACHMENT.**

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