

From: [Sharla Arledge](#) on behalf of [Comments](#)
To: [Kourtney Romine](#); [Mike Ahmer](#)
Subject: FW: North Idaho Maritime- follow up
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From: Ron Ayers <ron@campcoeurdalene.com>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 5:25 PM
To: Comments <comments@idl.idaho.gov>
Subject: North Idaho Maritime- follow up

Hello IDL,

I was on the entire Zoom video call hearing for the NIM commercial dock permit on July 23, 2020...as well have been present at every related public hearing on this proposal for the past year plus...and appreciate the opportunity to supplement my support stance as a result of last night's hearing and testimony.

My submitted letter of support is clear and unqualified, and I reiterate that position here as the neighbor directly adjacent to the subject property.

During last night's hearing, several comments, positions, and opinions were expressed referencing my campground. More broadly, there were several comments attempting to speak about the negative effects of the proposed dock on the tourism industry.

As far as I am aware, besides Camp Coeur d'Alene there were no tourism or recreation industry stakeholders who have weighed in on this dock permit application, let alone oppose it. Those that did reference tourism or recreation last night are at best, casual participants in recreational activities. This casual activity does not qualify them to speak about or for my business at Camp Coeur d'Alene, my guests or their possible opinions or thoughts, or the tourism industry as a whole. Even growing up and/or living next door to a campground would not give a person any credible claim to know anything at all about owning or running a campground except for whatever could be observed by driving through it. And to comment or present any assumed authoritative position or knowledge about owning or running a tourism or recreational property is wholly without credibility, and certainly should not be relied on to make such important decisions such as this NIM application before you.

Again- my informed, knowledgeable, experienced and invested opinion in support of this application stands. Please approve this important application and provide the continued support by this business to the stakeholders around the lake who overwhelmingly want NIM to continue with their services.

Sincerely,

Ron Ayers
Devon Mountain, LLC
Owner, Camp Coeur d'Alene
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Sent from my iPhone