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Subject: supplementary comments regarding wolf lodge bay by Kris Kron

Mike and Amidy,

Attached are Kris' supplementary comments as a PDF file.

I'm finishing mine up and will send shortly.

Please confirm receipt of same.

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7/24/2020

Supplementary comments from Kris Kron regarding Wolf Lodge Bay

Thank you for this opportunity to provide additional comments.

After hearing the comments of the applicants representatives, I feel compelled to respond.

Again there seems to be the idea that because there are no direct neighbors to oppose the project, it's a done deal. However it is my understanding that the bylaws and directive to the IDL through the public trust doctrine holds wildlife protection issues, recreation interests, and esthetic values of an area to have equal standing to that of business and littoral neighbors.

Also I want to reiterate the fact that the lack of development of the area adds tremendous value to Wolf Lodge Bay. To follow the remarks of the NIM representatives, whom appear to propose that it's undeveloped so it should or it is OK to be developed. At this point in time we need to preserve these critically sensitive undeveloped areas even more aggressively.

That the proponents also refer to the unobtrusive utilitarian BLM boat ramp, and the two well kept and picturesque campgrounds as commercial entities that are comparable to the proposed NIM operation, is ridiculous.

Mr. Wichman proclaimed that all water standards will be met. Well that is easy to say, compared to the reality that stuff happens, then what? The state needs to take a proactive strong stance to protect one of the cleanest water areas of the lake, and not put it at an unnecessary risk for contamination and turbidity. All boats are contributing a small contamination including recreational boating, but again this operation is an incomparable risk. The letter from Ms Higbee a water quality compliance officer, does not provide guidance to mitigating contamination happening only assurance of monitoring and measuring. So if something does happen we the people will be stuck footing the bill for mitigation if it is even possible to correct.

Again Mr. Wichman exhibits a curious view of these circumstances by proposing this area is the most appropriate area for their operation because it has some of the cleanest water and is relatively undeveloped which defies reason. These are the areas that need to be protected because

of those qualitative traits, we have never cast it as pristine because unfortunately there are no pristine areas on the whole lake now. So it is all the more important to protect what is left.

Finally please compare the two letters for IDFG written by Charles E Corsi. Mr Wichman stated that they both proclaimed NIM would have no effect on the Bull trout, Cutthroat or Kokanee spawning habitat. The first letter from 2019 basically did state that, however the 4/22/2020 letter is quite a bit more timid and precautionary. Particularly the need of clean gravel and that docks tend to benefit northern pike that consume substantial numbers of the fry of the above species.

Thank you,

Kris Kron