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Ref: HDB Marine Submerged Lease Dock Storage in Powderhorn Bay, Lake Coeur d'Alene

My wife and I have, almost exclusively, used the services of HDB Marine for over 45 years for dock building, installation and most importantly, annual dock storage. Our docks are so located that they feel the full force of the storm winds. Without them being stored in winter in Powderhorn Bay they would soon be severely damaged by the winter storms. We are “year rounders” and have seen such events.

HDB has no other location which would provide winter shelter as economically and as conveniently located within their service area. Leaving docks untowed and not in a sheltered bay would, in addition to high repair cost to the owner, cause floating debris which would be a safety risk to spring and summer boat traffic. I, personally, have captured more than one such partial dock and towed it to safety.

The root reason for needing more winter storage area is the population growth in Kootenai County and surroundings. With more houses being built along the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene, more docks are installed and boats bought. HDB Marine faces pressure to supply winter storage.

Thus, HDB Marine has our full support for their application to enlarge the Powderhorn Dock storage area. Over our 45 years experience with them, we have had good service, good clean-up after installation jobs and no damage during storage. Your favorable decision on this application would be appreciated.

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