

From: [Joe Marsala](#)
To: [Navigable Waterways](#)
Subject: Help save critical habitat at Trestle Creek
Date: Saturday, September 7, 2024 4:36:19 PM

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Dear Idaho Department of Lands, Comments,

I'm writing to express my concerns about the proposed marina at Trestle Creek - application #L-96-S-2798A. This development will undermine the recovery of threatened bull trout. Trestle Creek is one of the few places where families can easily observe spawning bull trout and kokanee salmon. Watching these bright red fish build their nests to lay their eggs before they die is to witness the cycle of life unfolding before our eyes. Teachers have been bringing 5th grade students to view the phenomenon on Trestle Creek every fall for years. Please do not allow a commercial marina to undermine the public trust values of a healthy bull trout population!

Regards,
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PEND OREILLE LAKE AREA

September 9, 2024

Mr. Erik Joquist, Area Manager
2550 Highway 2 West
Sandpoint, Idaho 83864-7305

Re: No. L-96-S-2798A

Mr. Joquist,

I am writing you to present my comments on the proposed development at Trestle Creek on Lake Pend Oreille. I was unable to submit them by the website give in The Reader recently.

It is hard to imagine that anyone would want to destroy the landscape and ecosystem that abides at that location. Once destroyed, it will never return. Do we really need more luxury homes, boat launches on our beautiful lake??

Preserving our natural environment, including vital habitat areas is, for certain, an obligation to the generations to follow.

Please strongly consider denying the permit to The Idaho Club for their development plans.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy E Fontaine
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Bonners Ferry, ID 83805

From: [Sharla Arledge](#) on behalf of [Comments](#)
To: [Navigable Waterways](#)
Subject: FW: Public Comment
Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:23:33 PM

From: Contact Us Form <comments@idl.idaho.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2024 2:33 PM
To: Comments <comments@idl.idaho.gov>
Subject: Public Comment

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Your Comment: After returning from Trestle Creek yesterday with my wife and children to view the spawning Kokanee i was struck with a sudden sadness. I realized that,perhaps, future generations may be denied this wonder of nature if the proposed Idaho Club Marina is built. They have already caused much devastation to the Pack River and surrounding wetlands with their use of toxic fertilizers, which are prohibited per the original golf course agreement. Their greed and disregard for the natural resources has been proven and i would urge denial of the proposed marina project.

Date: September 9, 2024
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From: [Lynn Olafson](#)
To: [Navigable Waterways](#)
Subject: public interest
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Dear Idaho Department of Lands, Comments,

The calm, cool water and wild landscape of the unique ecosystem at Trestle Creek is currently teeming with life. Fish and wildlife are abundant, including eagles, beaver and threatened bull trout. This type of intricate shoreline and quiet refuge is uncommon on Lake Pend Oreille, as the shoreline is typically steep and deep without a lot of variation that offers critical safety zones for animals and fish. It's in the public's best interest to maintain this unique and diverse ecosystem, rather than seeing it destroyed for the financial benefit of a few. I'm writing to ask that you please deny the application for a commercial marina at Trestle Creek - application #L-96-S-2798A.

Regards,
Lynn Olafson
1007 Church St
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From: [Matt Davidson](#)
To: [Navigable Waterways](#)
Subject: public interest
Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024 10:15:08 AM

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Dear Idaho Department of Lands, Comments,

I'm writing again to ask that you please deny the application for a commercial marina at Trestle Creek - application #L-96-S-2798A. We need to avoid becoming another overdeveloped lake. We have plenty of marinas. What we need is more natural shoreline and places for the endangered bull trout to spawn and survive.

Regards,
Matt Davidson
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