

Linda Ann Kuller

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To: Bill Watson; Rick Hughes; Jamie Stephens; Linda Ann Kuller; DL - Council
Subject: Lopez Village Sub Area Draft Plan

TO: San Juan County Council
San Juan County Planning

I represent, at this time, 28 property owners who have personal knowledge of the hazards, safety concerns and unsuitability of the construction of a dock at the entrance to Fisherman Bay, Lopez Island. Many of these property owners will be writing to you directly. Cleaning up and restoring the beach is a more reasonable solution.

Several months ago the Port of Lopez began an investigation and proposal to construct a dock and float at the direct opening to Fisherman Bay on the County access on Weeks Point Way, Lopez Island. Their alternate site was at the end of Old Post Road by the Haven Restaurant. After further consideration and a rejection as a bad idea by property owners and 4 former Port Commissioner's and finally a rejection by the U.S Coast Guard for the use of either site due to a navigational and safety hazard, the Port of Lopez has dropped the idea.

In lieu of a dock, both sites could be improved for beach landing by the increased use of kayakers and small boat owners by removing many of the large rocks and making these landings compatible with the adjacent property owners. As it is now, most users are trespassing on private property to protect their equipment. It is recommended to the Lopez Village Sub Area Planning Committee, the San Juan County Council and the San Juan Planning Committee that this recommendation receive serious consideration and included into the Draft Plan Sincerely, BOB

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