

Crystal Orr

From: Trish Mace [tmace4@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 12:42 PM
To: Planning Department
Subject: File # REM-19-01

It is my understanding that the Coos County Estuary Management Plan states:

Policy #5 Estuarine Fill and Removal

Local government shall support dredge and/or fill only if such activities are allowed in the respective management unit, and:

A need (ie., a substantial public benefit) is demonstrated and the use or alteration does not unreasonably interfere with public trust rights;

The Jordan Cove Energy Project's large LNG transport ships, with their security exclusion zone of 500' on all sides (with some 240 transits per year at high tide) will limit the use of the bay for other -- both commercial and recreational -- uses. Fishing boats going in and out of an already dangerous bay entrance will have their safe opportunities to cross the bar reduced. Small boat recreational fishing and clamming in the bay, longtime popular activities that contribute to both local quality of life and the tourist economy, will be limited during these transits (and possibly impacted by other project activities such as channel modification and dredge disposal). On a personal note, as a kayaker in the bay my use of the bay for recreational purposes will be reduced.

The proposed Jordan Cove Energy Project would interfere with public trust rights.

Sincerely,

Trish Mace

91541 Cape Arago Hwy

Coos Bay, OR 97420

Exhibit: 40
Date: 6/24/19