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Coos County Planning  
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Coos County Courthouse  
Coquille, OR 97423

RE" File # REM-19-01 Public Comment

My home is located directly on the body of water known as Coos Bay. One of my favorite activities on calm days in the summer and early fall is wait for high tide and then to launch my kayak into the stream that runs behind my property and travel down about forty feet of the stream into the bay. I paddle down the bay near the shore line and enjoy viewing the abundant wild life: seagulls and egrets, cormorants, the occasional pelican and more. Then I turn and paddle home.

The Jordan Cove project which would use a huge tanker ship with a 500 foot exclusive zone around it to enter and leave Coos Bay with its cargo would interfere with my rights to use the bay for my recreation.

The bay would also be seriously degraded by the dredging and blasting needed to deepen the channel for these ships. Fish populations would be decimated by these activities, populations which the state of Oregon has been working to restore to higher populations of years ago.

My home is approximately one and one-half miles from the site of the proposed Jordan Cove Gas Liquefaction facility. The Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators (SIGTTO) states in "Site Selection and Design for LNG Ports and Jetties" that "Port designers (should) construct jetties handling hazardous cargoes (like LNG) in remote areas where. . . any gas escape cannot affect local populations." (page 6) Obviously Jordan Cove has ignored this mandate.

The FEIS has identified 3 LNG Tanker hazardous Zones (FEIS page 4.7-3) in Coos Bay. According to the map in the FEIS, my home is located in Zone 1 which means in the event of a LNG spill and fire, "No one is expected to survive in this zone. Structures will self ignite just from the heat."

The planning commission needs to take very seriously these infringements on citizens' rights to use their bay and the dangers posed to the citizens of Coos County by the Jordan Cove Energy Project. Please reject the locating of this project here.

Very Sincerely,

  
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