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Regarding the proposed policy changes. To address one aspect on boat docks.

The cost to put in a dock is big and the approval process is complicated and extensive. Size, material being used, environmental studies, window to install piles to ensure sea life is not disturbed. The list goes on and on for all applications presently. Indigenous must also be notified and given 30 days to respond to a water lease and dock application. Add to that a dock/water lease application must be posted in the community or local newspaper for anyone in the community to ask questions or voice their concerns and opinions for 30 days.

To now say no more docks is ridiculous. I know for a fact my dock would be used for an emergency on Gabriola which I would have no issue with. Gabriola at the Ferry Terminal as one tiny wooden dock for emergencies which could never handle a large evacuation. I am [REDACTED] on Gabriola.

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