

Public Comment on the Jordan Cove Energy Project (Land Use Application #187-18-000153)

Dear Members of the City of Coos Bay City Council,

Pembina has not met the requirements in order to be issued a permit by the City of Coos Bay. The proposed dredging does not comply with the Coos Bay Estuary Management Plan, City of Coos Bay Comprehensive Plan, and Statewide Planning Goal 16 Estuarine Resources. The Lane Council of Governments provided a thorough analysis with a recommendation to deny the application yet the Planning Commission approved forwarding the application for council review.

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Specifically, I am concerned about the following impacts:

- ① The negative impacts on the fishing & gathering economy that depends on the health of the bay & its animal inhabitants
- ② The removal of protections for a crucial natural part of our community
- ③ The movement in the direction of exploiting our bay vs protecting it
- ④ The negative impact on tourism/people who come to enjoy the bay
- ⑤ Insufficient need[^] ^{for corporations} when compared to public use
- ⑥ Undeniable danger to marine life
- ⑦ Setting the precedent of bowing to corporate pressures at the expense of the common good

I moved to Coos County to be close
to the ocean & enjoy the spectacle
& ~~the~~ ^{majesty} of marine life. Please
don't ruin the health of our community
& our world for a reason so shallow as
short term profits. Please, please, please
continue to protect our precious bay.

Sincerely,

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