

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.

Specifically, I am concerned about the following impacts:

I oppose the NRI-4 project submitted by Jordan Cove.

I am concerned for the following reasons: The application does not adequately address the effects of the adjoining portions of the estuary, specifically SLNA. The applicant area is designated in the CBEMP to assure protection of natural resources, and is underestimating the scale of impacts on sensitive estuary species. This area is in Public Trust and this project is not in the public interest. The safety concerns with increased width & depth of the dredged area will enhance the propagation of tidal and tsunami waves as well as high tides.

Opponents ~~have~~ ^{assert} that the applicant has not met criteria for a Goal 16 exceptions, and this Goal should be upheld.

The cumulative effects ~~will~~ have negative effect on health and welfare of the Bay. Please consider the real effects that impact our bay in economic, social, and environmental health. ~~There are~~ Numerous public

have suggested that the applicant has not provided evidence sufficient to support claims of public interest. Fish and wildlife will be more negatively impacted ~~than~~ ~~by~~ the port will be improved. Oregon citizens own this resource that you manage. Oregonians do not want the city council to approve this project that will destabilize our bay.

I live here and my friends and neighbors here in Coos Bay are very dependant on the health of our estuary.

Sincerely,

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