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Dear Coos Bay City Council,

Thank you for this opportunity to speak to you regarding the recent permit application by LNG. As you must know by now there is a great deal of opposition to this project and we hope Coos Bay will not offer a weak link in this potentially horrific chain of events.

I adamantly oppose any and all permits relating to the proposed LNG project as it is a direct violation of the Oregon Constitution granted Feb 14, 1859 to all citizens of Oregon as well as the United States of America to ensure public right of way shall remain "forever free" on Oregon waterways.

We have boats crossing the bar at weehouses in the morning given the appropriate weather conditions, we have boats that cruise the bay regularly, we have kayaks, surfboards, crabtraps, expensive fishing gear, river boats, all these wonderful water craft that make our 45 years of hard work in Coos Bay liveable.

I am currently engaged in several litigation projects addressing exactly what LNG proposes. We are actively fighting for citizen rights to Oregon waterways, the right to navigate & recreate, the right to protect our homes and families, clean air, clean water and endangered species. Whereas the proposed Jordan Cove LNG applications violate the liveability

Livelihood, economic, aesthetic, fishing industry, tourist industry, real estate industry and so much more, you can be sure our opposition will tie up any and all permitting processes in courts of law and by due process.

I wholeheartedly and with much respect suggest you deny any and all permits relating to this proposed project.

Perhaps, google Seattle City Council and the fact that just this month, they voted unanimously to adopt a resolution akin to the New Green Deal. Seattle is known for its progressive, extremely successful in drawing people in and is a capital of the booming tech industry. People flock there.

What do they have that Coos Bay does not have? We both have a port, we both have a lot of waterways, we both have unmatched beauty, awesome weather and desired livability.

They do, however, possess a vision and leadership, this is what it will take to resuscitate Coos Bay Boom & Bust industry from decades of deforestation we now know is a direct component of catastrophic climate change. Let us not relive that scenario in the 21st century with a Ka Boom & Bust mentality. Let's move forward with wind, solar, wave and new technology for a prosperous Coos Bay.

Thank, Bob Shumet