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RE: Seaview Boatyard Proposed Expansion

To whom it may concern, Seaview Boatyard (Partner/President)

I am writing in support of the proposed expansion of Seaview Boatyard at Shilshole Bay Marina. I work for Fisheries Supply Company; we employ approximately 120 people in Seattle and receive a significant amount of revenue from boatyards like Seaview.

Seaview Boatyard at Shilshole is the only saltwater boatyard north of downtown and is ideally located to serve boats moored at Shilshole as well as other saltwater marinas. Because of the increasing number of boat owners as well as the average boat length, local boatyards need to be able to expand to meet the new demands of Seattle-area boaters. Without the expansion we will force these boaters to go out of Seattle for their haul outs, repair, maintenance, and repair work.

Fisheries Supply whole heartedly supports the expansion of Seaview Boatyard. We are confident more local boaters will be able to have their boats hauled out of the water in Seattle, which will result in the creation of more jobs, at Seaview, Seaview's Suppliers, and the Independent Mobile Boat Maintenance Workers who support Seaview.

On a personal note Phil Riise and I have known each other since Jr. High School. Phil was one of "my" first accounts as a salesperson working for Fisheries Supply. We have been doing business together since 1974. Seaview Boatyard at Shilshole is likely to be our oldest continually operating boat yard customer. I consider the relationship with Phil Riise and Seaview both personal and professional.

Thank you for considering our position as you contemplates the proposed expansion. If you have any questions or concerns, please see my contact information below.

Best regards,

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