



# Bayview Community Council



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Dear Kootenai County Commissioners:

The Bayview Community Council mission is to promote the welfare of the Bayview Community. Our organization is opposed to making any changes to the No Wake Zone in Scenic Bay because it does not serve the welfare of our community. In fact, quite the opposite effect it would have with safety being our primary concern. The current no wake zone provides safety to all those who use the bay for swimming, paddle boating, canoeing, kayaking, and swimming. Changes to the no wake zone speed would increase the potential for accidents.

There are other factors that would be detrimental to the Bayview residents if the no wake zone were to be eliminated. Noise would increase in our bay causing a negative affect on residents and visitors alike. Increased boat traffic at higher speeds would create more wave action in the bay thus causing the float home owners to endure increased "rocking".

The Bayview Community Council (BCC) strongly believes the current no wake zone should remain as it is.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert Hammel, President  
Bayview Community Council