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Subject: BAYVIEW - Scenic Bay NO WAKE ZONE

Kootenai County Commission:

We have been advised that the BOCC may be considering removing the NO WAKE ZONE restriction in our bay. We live in Bayview (we also vote in Bayview) and are strongly opposed to any changes in the present restrictions on speed and noise in Scenic Bay. We overlook the bay. If anything needs to be done it would be to enforce the present restrictions and regularly maintain the buoys to ensure safety and ongoing noise reduction in our bay. Bayview is not Coeur d'Aleneeven though I believe no wake zones would be appropriate in several bays, etc. around Cd'A Lake and along areas of the Spokane River to provide safety and less noise .

Pend Oreille Lake is BIG and if folks want to operate their personal water craft and/or high powered boats there is plenty of room out away from the congested areas in Scenic Bay.

I trust that this is NOT being considered by the KC BOCC or others who may have jurisdiction.

I originally came to Bayview (Cape Horn area) in 1936 as a child. We came here several times to enjoy the lake and surroundings until Robin and I retired and moved here in 1997 because of the pristine nature of the area.

Thank you for listening,

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