

Bruce Ellis - LakePleasant/ScorpionBayMarina

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Date: 7/30/2006 12:54:15 PM
Subject: LakePleasant/ScorpionBayMarina

Dear Sir:

Building another marina at Lake Pleasant is an INSANE plan!

Our family has purchased yearly passes to Lake Pleasant for several years as we have been water enthusiasts since the '70's. We are at that lake almost every weekend, year round. We have endured the restriction of jet skis to Scorpion Bay as well as camping amongst the cow pies and awakening to the sounds of cows and burros. We sailboard, jet ski, fish, boat, swim, and camp at "Our Lake", and have spent many hours picking up the litter of others on its shores.

There are many things we would like to see happen at the lake, but building another marina is NOT ONE OF THEM!! How about taking proper care of its current "facilities" (which are over used and poorly maintained), before even considering enticing MORE boaters.

I personally contacted Darci Kinsman regarding the lack of and overflowing outhouses and was informed that lack of money was the reason for the problem. That was two years ago. The problem still exists. Do you really think a new marina is going to help? Is a new marina going to help control the hordes of Mexicans who swamp the shores of Lake Pleasant, BLAST their oom-pa-pa music, and leave dirty diapers, trash, and empty glass containers everywhere?

PLEASE survey the faithful attendees of Lake Pleasant before even thinking about encouraging more attendance. Ask us what WE think about another marina on an already overcrowded lake. PLEASE!!!!

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Sincerely,
Joanne Stutsman
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RESPONSE TO COMMENT LETTER NO. 18
JOANNE STUTSMAN

- 18-1. Your opposition to the proposed project is noted. Please see responses to Comment Letter 8, and Comments 4-2 and 4-3. Pursuant to the 1990 Contract, the fees paid by the marina concession to MCPRD must be used for the operation and maintenance of LPRP, which would assist in addressing many of the issues regarding the deteriorating conditions of the Park's facilities. The portion of this comment which is a disparaging remark does not merit a response.
- 18-2. The July 2006 draft EA was distributed for public review and comment for 21 days. Two articles about the proposed marina and draft EA were published in the Arizona Republic. After discovering errors that were made in compiling watercraft counts, Reclamation made a decision to distribute a revised draft EA for another public review and comment period, which occurred between October 24 and November 17, 2006. We sent a copy of this revised draft EA to entities that commented on the initial draft EA for which a mailing address was known. We also attempted to notify, via e-mail, everyone that submitted e-mail comments. The Arizona Republic published an article regarding this second public review and comment period on November 3, 2006. We believe the interested public has been given ample opportunity to provide input.

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Subject: new marina

As a long time resident of arizona and maricopa county, i have fished and used lake pleasant since 1977. Back before the new dam, there wasn't as much pressure as now. I still go there on weekends, mostly to fish, and sometimes with the grandkids and family to swim and ski. I only go early , before sunrise, and try to leave before noon, as the traffic and yahoo's take over. Last week, people were jet sking and water sking in no wake coves half the morning, with no authority in sight. This was just before coles wash on the left side.

Traffic and inexperienced boaters and grown exponentially with the population growth. A new maria would just kill the lake for responsible users , especially on the weekends. I have had a number of close calls on the lake by boaters not paying attention to where there are going, or passing close by pulling skiers causing large wakes while you are fishing. There is a big safety problem now and environmental impact on the land from people leaving their trash. A new marina would cause more hazerdous condtions and safety concerns that this lake doesn't need. So my vote would be no new marina, especially without a public meeting for input. Thanks, tom sydlowski
long time arizonan...

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RESPONSE TO COMMENT LETTER NO. 19
THOMAS SYDLOWSKI

19-1. Your opposition to the proposed project is noted. Please see response to Comment Letter 8, and Comments 2-4, 4-2 and 4-3.