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Dear Mr. Green,

I would like to comment on the proposed 300' dock in Lincolnville. I feel very strongly that this should not be built. The rivers and ocean belong to all of us, and when a private dock is built into that water, it is essentially a 'taking'. A private individual or group of individuals are taking something that belongs to all of us. We can no longer navigate along the waters close to shore, we can no longer enjoy the beautiful views, and we can no longer fish in the area among other uses. There is a public dock just a 1/2 mile away and while these individuals apparently feel that they have some special privilege that makes them too good to use the public dock as the rest of us do, that is not a reason to allow building an additional one. Additionally there are always impacts on marine life when a dock is built - shading of the ocean floor, disturbance while the piers are placed, etc. Please do not permit this dock to be built.

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