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Subject: Save the Alpine Lakes Wilderness!

Dear Mike Kaputa,

I am very concerned about the Icicle group's proposal to use the Alpine Lakes as *reservoirs* for, when the smoke lifts, new housing starts in the Leavenworth area as well as other Chelan County suburbs.

Their plan looks "balanced" but it isn't when it is looked at closely. Yes, they play lip service to Fisheries, yes, they mention the Wilderness Acts and complying with State and Federal laws, but basically the list of stakeholders are those that profit from the water and would like to control it for more direct growth of that profit. Their tactics are very arrogant, making statements that make it sound as if it were a done deal! Calling the lakes reservoirs is the worst! This is all very wrong!

I am one of the people that sees wilderness areas as a place of rejuvenation and healthy hiking and wildlife watching, to see an area like Alpine Lakes is to see something that has not been affected by humans (that is the definition of a wilderness area). People like me do not dam the lakes for the profit of a few but leave it for others and our grandchildren to enjoy and seek healthy renewal.

This proposal uses our taxes too and we were not notified in time for meetings because we are not an organization but individuals that go out to hike in the wilderness.

This project uses our taxes and they are being spent to benefit a few. This is very wrong!

Please leave the Alpine Lakes Wilderness alone as the pristine Alpine wilderness it is!

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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