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I oppose this dock extension proposal due to its impact on the environment as well as the limited area where it is to be built. The cove at this location is not large enough to handle the amount of boat and watercraft traffic currently zipping through narrow Herring Creek, and expanding the Eisenmann dock further into the creek will create more congestion and safety issues in this area. Many boats anchor in the cove and swim, and this spot is popular with skiers, kayakers, etc. But this creates a safety hazard in such a narrow area. A longer dock will make it more dangerous for folks in the water and speeding boats trying to get by. Furthermore I am worried about the impact to the shoreline and wildlife. This area does not have a no wake zone. Due to huge, forceful waves from speeding boats, as well as climate change, the shoreline is receding. I am worried about continual erosion and the impact of this dock extension on wildlife. The current dock meets the needs of the owners just as other docks in this neighborhood do, without a need to jut further out into Herring Creek. Let us all, people and animals, enjoy the beautiful water as it is, unencumbered by lengthy, protruding, dangerous docks.