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Comments on Docket #2021-P-W-0006 -- Matthew Eisenmann

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Dear Ms. Bobola, My husband and I reside at 23921 Sunny Cove Ct., Lewes, DE in The Villages at Herring Creek at Lot 52. We would like to object to the proposed Eisenman dock expansion on the following grounds: 1. We are very concerned about the eroding shoreline around the cove and the environmental impacts of so much development and increased boat traffic in this area. The wetlands are already under stress from rapid development, agricultural runoff and the effects of climate change. Furthermore, without having a no wake zone in Herring Creek, the speed at which boats travel is not only dangerous to other boaters and swimmers but also causes severe erosion to the shoreline, particularly to the small cove that is home to so many species of animals, plants and fish. 2. A proposed dock extension of this size will make it harder for all boaters to navigate in Herring Creek. The creek is very narrow, so in the cove many boats will often anchor for extended periods, and jet skis zoom around and circle in the wider space of the cove. The proposed extension goes out too far and infringes on the space everyone enjoys. The existing Eisenman dock is ample for boating, as it is no shorter or less accessible than the neighboring docks in this area. 3. The proposed extension infringes on the future ability of the HOA to construct a community dock, if deemed appropriate. 4. I am not sure if the methodology used to construct the boundary lines meets with standard DNREC guidelines. Thank you for considering our objections. We look forward to a public hearing on this topic so all points of view can be heard. Sincerely, Susan Patel