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Mr. Jim Renkert, Project Review Coordinator
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Office of Project Management and Permitting
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Subject: Response to RFAI – Seldovia Pile Supported Dock

Dear Mr. Renkert:

The applicant responded to our request for additional information regarding public access to and along the beach. The response is adequate to meet 11 AAC 112.220, in part. However, a more complete description of the access that will be available to the public is necessary.

11 ACC 112.220, states, “ Districts and state agencies shall ensure that projects maintain and, where appropriate, increase public access to, from and along coastal water.” There are a number of means of access that are traditionally used to traverse the beach. No structure should be placed that will impede public access whether by foot or multi-wheeled vehicle. Another form of impedance that the applicant did not address is the perception that access is denied because passage beneath the structure is unsafe, too narrow for traditional means of access or that the public may be in trespass when passing through the structure.

Sincerely,

Gary Williams
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Coastal District Coordinator