From: Sarah Lane

To: <u>Public Involvement (UTC)</u>

Subject: Backcountry Travels, LLC Lake Chelan Proposal Date: Monday, March 25, 2019 12:16:19 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am writing today in SUUPORT of Backcountry Travels, LLC's Proposal to add vessel service to the current schedule of the boat service available to Stehekin.

Having a fast travel option later in the day will certainly be convenient. I support it just for that.

But more than that, having a rapid, daily option for travel will be important for emergencies as well. Last fall my husband had to be flown out on a Lifeflight helicopter, for an issue that was emergent, but certainly could have withstood an hour and a half boat ride. Our only option at the time was the Lady 2 or Lifeflight. If we hadn't had coverage, it would have cost \$45,000+. Additionally, this flight might have been needed by someone in more eminent peril.

Certainly that is an extreme example, but for that and many reasons, including easing travel, relieving congestion at the Landing, and for increasing options for an emergency, including a daily fast service, I ask that this proposal be approved.

Thank you for your consideration, Sarah and Glenn Lane 204 Twisp River Road Twisp, Wa 98856

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